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BREAKFAST SUPPER
The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The Tea and Lecture at Queen St. Methodist Church Last Evening Was Well Attended.

About two hundred people gathered in the Queen St. church last evening to partake of the good things provided by the ladies and enjoy a talk from their old and popular pastor, Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Aurora. No doubt the sudden drop in temperature prevented many from attending. From six o'clock till eight the ladies found their time fully occupied in supplying the wants of the inner man, and all agreed that the cakes, pies, etc., were first-class, and that the Queen-st. ladies are all good cooks. When eight o'clock arrived everybody wore a pleasant smile, the result of a satisfactory repast.

Mr. Dewey was hurried to the church as soon as the eight o'clock train came in, and experienced considerable delay in the basement of the church, where a number of his old parishioners had gathered to meet him. His arm became so warm because of much handshaking that he found it necessary to remove his coat, and after a brave struggle escaped through a rear door and found his way upstairs, where a large crowd awaited his arrival.

Rev. Mr. Dewey began his address by stating that he did not come to lecture, but just to give a plain little talk on the subject, "To Business." In his humorous way he carried the audience with him as he went on to describe the firm he represented, and endeavored his hearers to invest their faith, prayers and talents in this great Company. The returns, he guaranteed, would be greater than the returns from any earthly firm, and investments in earnest prayer could not fail. He began investing twenty years ago, and his principle had increased every year. The Company had used him in an honorable way, and he could honestly recommend it to everybody wishing to invest.

The speaker then went back to the time when he was pastor of the Queen-st. church. He remembered when only a dozen followers would gather in the classroom for service, but they invested their prayers, and the returns had been beyond expectations. They had increased in numbers and strength, and prosper held away, while nine years ago scarcely a parishioner owned the roof he lived under. His congregation stood by him in those dark hours, when not a streak of light could be seen in the future; they invested their all, and the result was certain. Revival meetings were held, and new members were added to their number, and now he could look into the faces of old and tried followers, and rejoice with them to know that the returns of faith had increased an hundred-fold.

The rev. gentleman next referred to the coming elections. Men were wanted now who were not afraid to stand by their religion. Some of the best political leaders are honest, God-fearing men, but at the same time men who were not at all fitted for public life, were to-day filling responsible positions, and others who would make the best leaders, were living private lives. At this it was with preachers. Some men were in the pulpit whom God had never called to preach His gospel, and others who were gifted with greater power of thought and speech were remaining silent, and yet helping on the great work.

He wished everybody would invest in some way. Investing financially was, in his estimation, the smallest way. Faith and prayer earnestly invested counted more than all the gold the world could offer. He spoke of sinning as a great power. Some people could sing and do more good than a dozen sermons, but others became "professors," and their voices sounded as if they had a hot potato or a turpentine in their mouths. People should train their voices, and practice singing, because everybody would sing in heaven and **get** prepared themselves on earth. We can, he said, use every talent we have in some way to increase it and help others.

A vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Dewey was moved by Mr. Staples and seconded by Mr. Shannon, to which the rev. gentleman replied in fitting words. He then sang a patriotic song, assisted by Mrs. Dewey. Miss C. Fee also sang "Watch While I Sleep," and Mrs. C. Wallers sang "When the Moon Goes Driving up the Sky." Mr. Dewey was then forced to endure another ordeal of hand shaking, after which the evening came to an enjoyable close. The proceeds eclipsed those of former years, over \$40 being cleared. This amount will be appropriated towards the S.S. library fund.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. An druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

LINDSAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Christmas Exams, 1899.

Senior IV.—Total, 850: J. Duffus, 695; J. Scully, 611; W. Laundre, 699; J. Diament, 692; C. Scully, 679; C. Mulvaney, 577; P. McHugh, 635; H. O'Leary, 530; L. O'Connell, 624; W. White, 516; E. Brady, 419; A. Podger, 340; L. Scully, 107; R. Podger, 42.
Junior IV.—Total, 530: J. Flurey, 432; L. Penrose, 389; W. Leidy, 361; A. O'Brien, 360; J. O'Neill, 278; L. Callaghan, 262; F. Barnett, 82.
Senior III.—Total, 530: A. Forbert, 320; J. Barnett, 318; J. Cain, 291; E. Kingsley, 267.
Junior III.—Total, 850: Vincent Dwyer, 675; James McGinn, 671; Stafford Barnett, 698; Gerald Cook, 693; Lawrence Tetrault, 540; Edward Tetrault, 537; Michael O'Neill, 510; O'Keefe, 500; William O'Reilly, 493; Fergus MacGher, 65.
Senior II.—Total, 690: Francis Cote, 497; Herbert Landre, 491; Roland Burke, 470; Peter Spratt, 461; Joseph Labelle, 459; Joseph McDonald, 413; Alex. McIntyre, 383; Albert O'Keefe, 382; Joseph Cain, 389; John Murphy, 382; John Kearns, 381; James O'Neill, 362; George Landre, 358; John Callaghan, 345.
Junior II.—Total, 450: Leo Mulvaney, 411; James Murphy, 362; Wilfred Mulvihill, 341; Patrick O'Connor, 340; John Spratt, 333; Aloysius Primeau, 330; James Gilroy, 309; Patrick McHugh, 297; Fabian Gilroy, 281; W. Cote, 275; Daniel Leddy, 261; John Kennedy, 238; John O'Connor, 102; William Scott, 81; Bert McGrath, 75.
Part II. Class.—Total, 510: Basil Kingsley, 491; Thomas Scully, 469; Thomas Galt, 467; Thomas Flurey, 461; Wm. Houlahan, 452; James O'Leary, 444; George Quinn, 442; Stafford O'Neill, 404; Joseph Hand, 361; Laurent Curran, 354; Joseph McAvoy, 322; Dominic Erchelette, 311; Francis Houlahan, 282.
Senior Part I. Class.—Total, 400: Vincent Quillan, 350; Walter Kennedy, 337; Peter O'Connor, 333; Harry McDonald, 323; George O'Keefe, 314; Basil McDonald, 310; Harry McCabe, 301; James Hulton, 277; Lawrence Tetrault, 251; Peter Birgeau, 183.
Junior Part I. Class.—Total, 300: Eugene Senne, 285; Francis Hulton, 278; Peter Brown, 250; F. J. Danieau, 248; Basil McDonald, 234; Bernard McAvoy, 223; Wm. O'Connor, 202; Vincent McIntyre, 198; Peter Kearns, 186; Walter Callaghan, 107.
Class A.—Total, 275: Wm. Kenny, 252; Gordon Hulton, 219; Vincent Gilroy, 212; Thomas O'Reilly, 232; Joseph Dwyer, 221; Lawrence Cote, 218; Andrew Holmes, 211; Cecil Primeau, 195; Joseph Birgeau, 186; Dominic Spratt, 183; John Birgeau, 178; John Scully, 130; Richard Brown, 110.

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ANOTHER NAME ENROLLED.

Growing List of Those Who Testify to Kidney Pills in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2nd.—The list of those who have received benefit from the great medicine, Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills, is steadily growing in this city. Since Robert Thompson's name was published, Mr. M. Mullin, of 4 Elgin-st., has stepped forward and submitted his testimony. His case was Rheumatism, which though now generally recognized as a kidney disease is not always treated as such. People waste a lot of money trying to drive rheumatism from the system. If they would all follow Mr. Mullin's example they would be saved much pain and expense. Says he, "I have had Rheumatism for some time and could get nothing to cure me until I used Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills. I have now taken three boxes and am cured."

Learn how you can possess yourself of a copy of the Ideal Cook Book and a handsome edition of the Life of Christ by reading a special premium offer in this week's issue of The Post.

Bible Society.

As the Rev. R. E. Knowles had to cancel his appointment, the annual meeting at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, when the Rev. Herbert Symonds, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's, Ashburnham, will deliver an address; subject, "The Message of the Bible to the Twentieth Century."

How One Gets Bilious.

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

Red Cross Funds

In accordance with a letter received from Dr. G. Sterling Byerson, Toronto, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Branch of the British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, a number of town ladies have interested themselves in the work of raising funds for the above purposes. An entertainment is to be held in the Academy, probably on Jan. 9th, when Dr. Byerson will deliver a lecture in explanation of the work undertaken by the Society. Further particulars will be given later.

Church Notes.

The anniversary services of the Baptist church will be held on the second Sunday in February. Rev. J. L. Gilmour, of Hamilton, will be the speaker. Mr. Gilmour will lecture the following Monday night on "The Catacombs of Rome."

Christmas Tree.

Seldom, if ever, has there been a prettier Sunday school entertainment given in Lindsay than that in the Baptist church last night. After the children had been filled full with good things, they assembled in the church and rendered a program of recitations, songs, and choruses, that delighted the large audience that packed the church. In the baptistry arch a very pretty tree was set, and at the right moment old Santa Claus appeared and gave a present to every scholar. The youngsters were better than usually given on such occasions, and Santa quite enjoyed himself. His disguise was perfect, his reason for his appearance was good, and after Christmas was satisfying and his jokes were munny and witty.

The night my house burned

could not sleep at night, was not able to do any work, and could scarcely get around the house. I had given up all hope of ever getting well again, but I am well again, and I give Doctor Pierce's medicines all the credit.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine for women only. It cures all forms of female complaint—back and side-ache—always the inflammation which causes those distressing and disagreeable weakening drains on the system—promotes regularity of the feminine functions, and makes a healthy and comfortable life.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for the blood, liver, lungs, and nerves. It cures all bronchial and throat troubles, strengthens weak lungs, stops bleeding from the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It purifies the blood, stirs up a lazy liver, and soothes abused, crying nerves.

Neither of these medicines contains any alcohol, whisky, sugar or syrup to preserve its properties, but both will keep perfectly in any climate.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They keep the bowels open and regular. They do not grip.

When you ask a dealer for these medicines—get what you ask for. Substitutes are not as good. They are, at best, only imitations, and cannot imitate the cures wrought by the genuine.

THIS IS SIGNIFICANT.

The L. B. & P. R. R. Station Will Be Located in the East Ward.

Mr. W. T. Jennings, C. E., in company with Mr. E. J. Wickham, drove over the proposed route of the L. B. & P. R. on Dec. 28th, from Burketon to Lindsay and also inspected the entrance of the road into the town by way of the east ward.

Brilliant Highlight.

Mrs. Bender—Though it is an inky night I knew you were coming up the walk. I saw the end of your cigar glowing in the darkness.

Mrs. Bender—Bush, Marcha, I wash not smoking at all.

Mrs. Bender—Then it must have been the end of your nose I saw.

Asthma

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents."

Railway Notes.

The Great Northern Railway is about to make an experiment the result of which will be watched with interest. The company purposes distributing among the oldest and most faithful employees a large number of shares of its capital stock, thus making them part proprietors of the road and sharers in its success. In this direction, it has sometimes been suggested that the road should be run against the evil of strikes and other labor troubles, and the Great Northern Railway intends to give it a trial.

Do You Mean It?

Do you really want to be rid of your rheumatism or are you only growing from habit? The straight way to be rid of rheumatism is to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. Thomas Simmons, Engineer, suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism for two years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

Collegiate Institute Old Boys' Dinner.

The annual supper of the Collegiate Institute Old Boys was held Christmas night at the Benson house, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The supper was an elaborate one, consisting of all the dainties of the season. Mr. A. S. Farquhar made a capital chairman. The toast list was long and songs and recitations were indulged in until a late hour. Following were some of the old students in attendance: Messrs. E. B. Hughes, E. Neelands, N. Houlahan, J. Burley, W. Trew, B. McAlpine, C. Sutherland, J. Taylor and L. Knight.

Curling Notes.

Our curlers have been curling now for nearly three weeks and a great many games have been played. The contest between the President-Vice-President sides is very close and even. Twenty-three games have been played in this series, and the Vice-President's side is twenty-five points ahead at the present time.

President's side. Vice-President's side.

1 J. H. Hart	21 J. D. Flavelle
2 W. McLean	22 J. D. Flavelle
3 J. McLean	23 J. H. Hart
4 J. H. Hart	24 J. H. Hart
5 J. H. Hart	25 J. H. Hart
6 J. H. Hart	26 J. H. Hart
7 J. H. Hart	27 J. H. Hart
8 J. H. Hart	28 J. H. Hart
9 J. H. Hart	29 J. H. Hart
10 J. H. Hart	30 J. H. Hart
11 J. H. Hart	31 J. H. Hart
12 J. H. Hart	32 J. H. Hart
13 J. H. Hart	33 J. H. Hart
14 J. H. Hart	34 J. H. Hart
15 J. H. Hart	35 J. H. Hart
16 J. H. Hart	36 J. H. Hart
17 J. H. Hart	37 J. H. Hart
18 J. H. Hart	38 J. H. Hart
19 J. H. Hart	39 J. H. Hart
20 J. H. Hart	40 J. H. Hart

EMILY BOY KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Chas. H. Morrissey, one of the crew of the Cruiser Yorktown, shot by insurgents at Baler, in the Isle of Luzon.

The following article taken from the Lincoln (Nebraska) Evening News, will be read with interest and regret by many of the people of Emily, Ennis-mere and Opa:

Dec. 18.—Two of the Yorktown's captured crew, Ryders and Woodbury, have been re-captured and now are safe in American hands. Seven of the fourteen, captured with Lieut. Gillmore, were last heard of Nov. 29 near Vigan. The following dispatch from Admiral Watson at Manila, explains the fate of the remaining seven, of whom four were killed.

"Sensate Ryders, of the Yorktown, captured at Baler, re-captured by Woodbury by cavalry at Bayombong, has reported here on the flagship. Both were wounded when Gillmore was taken and left behind in the hands of the insurgents. Ryders and Morrissey were killed. Ryders, Woodbury and Venville were wounded; the latter was doing well at Baler on June 15. I expect Woodbury to live. The wounded were not cared for by the insurgents and their wounds recovered under their personal care. Woodbury and Ryders walked nearly to Manila."

Charles H. Morrissey, the young man mentioned in the dispatch, was a former resident of Lincoln, a son of John H. Morrissey, a grain dealer, who now lives at 1514 O. Street. The young man was but eighteen years of age when he left home.

At one time he attended the Lincoln high school and would have graduated from there in a few months had he not stopped in January, 1897. He went to work in the American Express national bank of the city. Shortly after he had been sent to Butte, Montana. He had been working in Clark's bank at Butte as assistant teller for about six months when he decided to enlist in the United States Navy.

The journey to San Francisco was made, and on July 15, 1898, he enlisted in the United States service and was assigned to the Yorktown. The last his family heard from him was a letter dated April 5, 1899, in which he detailed some of the experiences he had gone through in the Philippines. One week later, he together with fourteen other members of the Yorktown crew came in contact with the body of his ship.

There has been some doubt concerning the young man's fate from that time to the present. All sort of reports have been circulated in the city, but the dispatch to-day is the first authentic information to reach Lincoln concerning him since his contact with the Filipinos.

The letters young Morrissey sent home from time to time gave accounts of two skirmishes in which he had participated previous to his final experience. He had seen some fighting at Baler. He together with several others of the crew were engaged in getting off several launches when a large body of natives came running down to the bank and fired on them. The fire was returned and the Filipinos retired. So far as was known no one was injured on either side.

The ship was under Filipino fire at another time, when approaching an old deserted steamer that had drifted aground. The natives from the beach fired on the Yorktown, but without any serious results. A few broadsides from the ship scattered the combative Filipinos.

Charles Morrissey was next to the eldest in a family of seven children. His father and mother are both living.

Mr. John Morrissey, father of the brave young man, formerly resided in Emily, and has amassed wealth since placing in the grain business in Lincoln. The young man was a grandson of Mrs. Edward Morrissey, and a nephew of Mrs. Henry Matthews, of Downeyville.

"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH"

Pills Were Snapping the Life From Him—Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cured.

Mr. B. Beemer, of Knolmaul, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffered from itching and pruritus. I tried all kinds of cures, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more good for me than any remedy I had ever tried. I have been such a sufferer that I was willing to give my 500 acres of land rather than have a return of my suffering from those tormenting things." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver pills for liver ills. 20 cents. For sale by A. Higginbotham and P. Morgan.

Were Sent up from Lindsay.

The Central Prison authorities have applied to the Minister of Justice for a pardon for young Hughes and his father. Hughes was seriously stabbed by another prisoner a few weeks ago. He and his father were sentenced from Lindsay to six months on a regular term, but were without money or any visible means of support. Hughes is recovering from his injuries.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating, mild, effective.

—Work in the cedar swamps will now rush. Jack Frost having prepared the way.

—Port Perry winter races will be held on Lake Scougog about the middle of January.

"I have a will of iron," said he. "There's nothing in creation I can resist—unless it be."

Well, possibly, temptation."

Mr. Henry Reagin, public school inpector for West Victoria, has received a communication from Inspector R. J. Scott, B. A., Pembroke, asking for teachers holding third class certificates, a number of schools in his inspectorate being unprovided for.

Reports vary as to the severity of Friday night's temperature, but evidence goes to show that it was a "corker." Mr. Ball's official registering machine showed 13 degree below zero; a reliable down-town thermometer registered 20 degrees, and others varied from 10 to 20. At 10 o'clock the mercury dropped to 23 below; at Port Hope, 36.

Two years ago a Brown county farmer gave his daughter two chickens and promised to feed the increase for four years, provided she would like care of them. He says she has 861 in the bank and has 200 chickens that he will have to feed this winter. He also says that at the end of four years she will own the farm and will be charging him rent for living on it.

Really, writers should have some consideration for the poor editor. We were compelled to refuse half-a-dozen communications last Saturday, for and against the Waterworks and Railway schemes—because it would have been utterly impossible to put them in type or provide space for them, and we dare not insert some and refuse others. If they had been handed in the day previous according to rule, all would have appeared.

FRIED ONIONS.

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, and regarding all sorts of good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this food-stuff for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, the element which is called gastric juice, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on the treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, shown by gas on the stomach, causing heart trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would not reach."

Every doctor, medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion, have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every doctor in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Harry Meekin, of Port Hope, is a guest of Dr. Herriman.

—Mr. W. D. Davies, Fenelon Falls was in town last week.

—Mr. Alex. Fraser, postmaster, of Kirkfield, was in town lately.

—Miss Mabel Johns, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Ingle.

—Messrs. John and Chas. Spence, of Omemee, were in town lately.

—Mr. J. Quigley, of Bobcaygeon, left last Friday for Danville, Kansas.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town lately.

—Engineer Ashbridge, of Toronto, was in town Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. A. B. Clifford, of Cobocok, called on Lindsay friends recently.

—Miss Ethel Scott, of Tory Hill, was a guest at the Simpson house lately.

—Miss Josie Perkins, of Belleville, spent Sunday and New Year's at home.

—Mr. John Butler, of North Dakota, is visiting friends in town and county.

—Miss B. Steele, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart, Bond-st.

—Dr. J. Devitt, of Bowmanville, visited Lindsay friends Sunday and New Year's.

—Miss M. McAlpine, of Toronto University, is enjoying Christmas holidays at home.

—Miss Russell, of Toronto, is at present the guest of her friend, Miss Southern.

—Mrs. Mowat, of Peterboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, south ward.

—Miss Clark, of Port Hope, is visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Touchburn, Bond-st.

—Mr. B. J. Lamont, of The Intelligencer staff, Belleville, was home for Sunday and New Year's.

—Miss Dean, of New York City, is spending Christmas holidays with the Judge and Mrs. Dean.

—The Misses Bertha and Lottie Hill, and Mr. W. P. Hill, of Oakwood, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. A. McConnell, teacher, Penetang, visited friends in town during the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Nellie Hartnett, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. P. Hartnett, South Ops.

—Miss Neill and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory spent Sunday and New Year's with Brantford relatives.

—Dr. W. B. Herriman, of the Hamilton Asylum staff, spent Sunday and New Year's day at home.

—Miss Middleton has returned after enjoying a couple of months' visit with Galt and Guelph friends.

—Mr. E. Houghton, Toronto representative for the Miami Cycle Co., was in town on Saturday last on business.

—Miss Henderson, of the east ward, left last Friday for Nashua, a large town situated about 30 miles from Boston.

—Miss Maud O'Halloran, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is spending the holiday season at her home in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien and family, of Peterboro, have been visiting Mrs. Corkery, of the east ward.

—Mr. R. B. Walkers, of Brooklin, a former member of the Collegiate Institute staff, spent a few days in town last week.

—Messrs. J. McDowell, L. Primeau, A. O'Boyle and J. Hurley, visited their friends in Brechin and Beaverton on New Year's day.

—Mr. Peter McGill, of the east ward, left on Friday for New York City. He will spend some weeks with sisters residing there.

—Mr. J. B. Benson, of Midland, who is wood-ranging in the townships up north owned by the Canadian Land Co. was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. G. W. Wilder, who has been ill for the last two weeks with typhoid fever, is now on the mend. Her sister from Muskoka, is in attendance.

—Mr. S. W. Johns, of the Toronto Oil Co., and wife (nee Miss J. Ingle) spent their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingle, Wellington-st. Mrs. Johns will remain for a few days.

—Mr. Jas. Moffatt, recently teacher of Bethany school, and a former student of the Collegiate Institute, was in town Saturday bidding farewell to his many friends. Mr. Moffatt has enlisted with the Port Hope company and will go with the second contingent to South Africa.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre.

O'LOUGHLIN & M'INTYRE

Wish everybody in town and county a Prosperous and Happy New Year, and the way to be prosperous and happy is to pay cash as you go, and deal in a cash store.

You will find us in Kennedy's old stand, where we sell for

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

O'LOUGHLIN & M'INTYRE

Chas. Jones.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH and HORSE-SHOER.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that he has taken over the General Blacksmith business of Mr. R. Baldwin, Cambridge, Ont.

G. A. Little.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Christmas is past but we still continue to see our goods at low prices.

We also thank our numerous customers, who visited us.

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Carvers, Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Scissors.

Air Guns, Carpet Sweepers, Fruit and Meat Choppers, Table Mats, Trays.

Thermometers, Spring Balances, Lanterns.

Cow Chains, Bird Cages, Halters.

Stable Brooms, Cross Cut Saws, Axes.

McLennan & Co.

Scranton Coal, Portland Cement, Glazed Sewer Pipe

Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor, corner Russell and Lindsay-sts., opp. Dr. White's residence, can make just as nice a fitting suit of clothes or overcoat as you could wish for. Alterations, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Fine samples to choose from; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R. McIntyre-d.

TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

"Experience is the Best Teacher."

We must be willing to learn from the experience of other people. Every testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the voice of experience to you, and it is your duty, if your blood is impure and your health failing, to take this medicine. You have every reason to expect that it will do for you what it has done for others. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Will go to South Africa.

Lindsay will have a representative in the second Canadian contingent for South Africa in the person of Cavalryman Ernest Eagleson, son of Auditor Eagleson, of this town, who has been attending Stanley Barracks. He volunteered and has been accepted as a member of the Royal Dragoons, Toronto, and arrived in town this morning in uniform to say good-bye to his relatives and friends. Good wishes for his personal safety and the success of British arms in the Transvaal will accompany Lindsay's plucky representative on his long trip.

This is a Frank Statement.

Toronto Telegram: This superstition that grass will grow on the streets of Toronto and that factory chimneys will stop smoking if Mr. E. A. Macdonald is elected Mayor has been overworked. The possibilities embodied in the candidature of E. A. Macdonald can be no worse than the certainties embodied in the civic experience of the last two years. The risks of electing the corporation gingers by electing E. A. Macdonald are, to say the least of it, no greater than the danger of maintaining present conditions. The Telegram, then, cannot hesitate to declare its belief that the city has less to fear and more to hope from the ideals which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. P. Clarke, M.P.

An Old L. C. I. Student.

Some of the most prominent citizens, as well as the old students, of the town of Lindsay, were attracted by a very interesting article in last Saturday's Globe relating to the marriage of Dr. J. R. Hay to Miss Emeline Clarke, of Toronto. Dr. Hay, or more familiarly known among our boys as "Jack" Hay, graduated with high honors at Detroit University a few years ago, and has practised since that time at Peewee, Michigan, where more than ordinary success. On the evening of the marriage—Dec. 27th—Dr. Hay and his bride paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, of Pleasant Point, where they remained as guests till New Year's morning, when they left for their new home in Peewee. The Post joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and successful future.

The Fire Brigade.

The fire brigade held their first monthly meeting for the year Tuesday night at the fire hall. Matters of importance relating to the re-organization of the brigade were discussed and various suggestions were offered by members looking towards the improvement of the equipment and working of the apparatus now on hand. It was decided that the Chief would embody such recommendations as thought proper in his report to the council, which will be presented at the first meeting of that body. The firemen are very anxious to put themselves, in such shape that there will be no further cause for complaint from any quarter. They have given their services in the past ungrudgingly, and are certainly entitled to the very best thanks of the citizens for so doing. Under the new Chief the people may confidently expect an early and decided improvement in the work of the brigade.

RAINSFORD REBUKES BROTHER PREACHERS.

He Laments a Tendency in Them to Dictate in Outside Questions.

New York Sun, Jan. 1st: The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, in closing his sermon yesterday, said: "From the echoes I hear from other places and from errors of my own in this place of which I have been conscious, I feel that the clergy, moved by the stirring interest of the times, have a tendency to lay down the law to their people on secular matters. They are inclined to instruct the layman about his cases, the financier about the policy of his bank, to enter the labor unions where men are struggling with the problems of bettering their own position and say 'do this' and 'do that,' to pass sweeping judgments on the Philippine question and the Boer war. If I err in this way pay no attention to me. God knows, I pray to be delivered from it."

A PLEASING AFFAIR.

Presentation to Mr. J. D. Flavell.

On Saturday last, at the close of the day's work, a very pleasing incident took place at the office of the Sadler, Dundas & Flavell Milling Co. The warmest feelings have always existed between the man and Mr. J. D. Flavell, the manager of the Company, and as a mark of their respect and appreciation for his uniform kindness to all the employees, they presented him with a beautiful solid gold monogram "J. D. F." on the front case, watch, handsomely engraved with the name and on the inside of the back case, "Presented to J. D. Flavell by his Employees, Jan. 1st, 1900."

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's.

A circular letter from Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, was read in St. Mary's church on Sunday at both low and high masses. It referred to the midnight mass permitted to be celebrated over the whole Catholic world by the Holy Father, to mark the opening of the last year of the century, which has been proclaimed a holy year. Mgr. Laurent announced that in accordance with the permission a mass would be celebrated, beginning at 12 o'clock that night. The unusual event attracted a very large congregation, and there were many communicants. Mgr. Laurent was the celebrant. At the close Rev. Father Phelan extended hearty good wishes for the new year on behalf of Mgr. Laurent and himself.

Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning being the first Sunday in the new year, the morning service in the Catholic Church will be the annual Covenant service. In the evening the same church the pastor will preach upon the war in South Africa.

At the early mass on Sunday morning, and also at high mass at 10:30, Mgr. Laurent took occasion to warn the ladies of the congregation against offering wine to New Year's visitors—even if it was home-made, the latter being sometimes stronger than the purchased article. He did not wish the young men of his congregation to be tempted to break their pledges or resolutions by the angel of the household dispensing hospitality on the first day of the new year, those who did so would be doing the work of fallen angels. All should extend the true hospitality which cheers the heart and strengthens the soul, instead of offering that which would depress the one and degrade the other.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Town and County Items of Interest.

Best Screened Scranton Coal, \$3.25 a ton, delivered, at McLennan & Co's.

Good progress is being made in the work of fitting up the Ontario Bank's new premises.

Capt. Lane, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last Friday. He left for home next day via Peterboro.

In this nippy weather it is whispered that every wood-yard owner carries a pocket-thermometer.

A black snuff was lost between Dundas & Flavell's store and Fair avenue. The finder will please return to Dundas & Flavell Bros.

The Green Car Works, Cobourg, pay out an average of \$8,000 every year in wages, and the largest amount paid in any one year was \$110,000.

The Flavell Milling Co. are about to erect a gas engine to a water wheel in East Mariposa to cut tanbark for fuel. Capt. Wm. Fee will be in charge.

Dr. Neelands has great success in crowning broken teeth. Extracts teeth without pain, by gas and vitality. Office, nearly opposite Simpson house.—Wit.

The Peterboro Examiner of Tuesday notes a rumor that three sleigh-loads of young people had broken through the ice on Rice lake Monday, and that all had perished.

Wood is being delivered by farmers in large quantities. There were thirteen or twenty loads on the market Wednesday, and several citizens secured short dry hardwood at \$4 and \$4.50.

The members of St. John's church, Hamilton, held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment last evening. Rev. Mr. Goodheart, the pastor, is very popular and the affair was well attended.

Trains from the east were all late Monday owing to a heavy snow storm from Port Hope eastward. The fall extended as far north as Garden Hill, and it is reported that the fall averaged from 15 to 20 inches.

One of the oldest residents of North Verulam died on Monday week in the person of Mrs. Kelly, widow of Edward Kelly. Deceased came to Verulam from Eldon, and lived for many years on the old homestead near Red Rock.

No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—Wit.

Hay and straw bales direct from the manufacturers. Every pair warranted to wash without shrinking or turning color, also hosiery made for comfort and wear all at wholesale prices. Horn Bros. Lindsay Woolen Mills.—Sdw.

A saving bee was held Dec. 28th, at Mr. P. McCabe's, near Foxe's yard. Eleven sturdy young men attended with crosscut saws and axes, and piled up 13 cords before dusk, despite a late start. We would give their names but for a reasonable fear that they would be overwhelmed with similar invitations.

Dovey Bros., who own extensive cedar swamps in Emily and Ennismore, have two gangs of men—some forty in all—at work cutting shingle timber for next season. Mr. John Dovey, who is located at the mill, says he is looking for a load of provisions and next day for a load of provisions and next day for a load of provisions and next day for a load of provisions.

At the C. B. C., Toronto.

The Central Business College, Toronto, has over three hundred pupils in attendance this term. Lindsay's quota is Miss E. Winters and Messrs. W. Pedlar and B. S. Blackwell and J. J. Williams, all of whose left on Tuesday; also Mr. J. Shier, of Cambridge. Principal Shaw is a man of fine capabilities, and under his tutelage and the efficient staff Lindsay's representatives will make a good showing.

Canadian Almanac for 1900.

This national publication, in which for 53 years The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, of Toronto, have supplied Canadians, and the outside world as well, with just about all that is worth knowing concerning this country, is this year presented in an imposing volume of four hundred pages of carefully compressed and closely printed information about Canadian industry and institutions, and every matter of Canadian commercial and industrial interest. The Historical Diary for the year is of particular interest, giving in an incredibly small space all the principal events of this very important year. A unique feature of the new Almanac is a list of Titled Canadians, with their ranks and orders. This is the first time that such a list has been compiled, and may be considered the beginning of a Canadian Debrett. Certainly the Canadian Almanac is growing larger and more complete every year, until it is now difficult to see where it could be added to or improved. The price, however, still remains, as in past years, 25 cents.

Obituary.

Mr. S. W. Davidson, an old and highly respected citizen of Mariposa, died at an early hour Tuesday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born in 1821 in Downpatrick, Ireland, and when very young emigrated with his parents to this country, settling at first in the township of Cavan, near Mount Pleasant. Mr. Davidson afterwards moved to the township of Mariposa and has resided there ever since, being a most successful farmer. In religion the deceased was a very devoted member of the Methodist church at Glandine, and in politics a staunch reformer. He leaves behind two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. His wife (nee Miss Egleston) died a little over a year ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., to the Christian church cemetery, Little Britain.

Mr. Robt. Moore, of the north ward, who passed away on Wednesday, at the age of 72 years, was well-known and highly respected. He came to Lindsay from Manvers, where he farmed for many years. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of two sons and four daughters.

The death of Mr. George Hunt, proprietor of the Daly house, which took place Wednesday, will be regretted by many citizens who had learned to esteem the deceased during his brief residence here. He came to Lindsay early last summer from Elmville, where he had also been engaged in the hotel business, and after his arrival contracted what he at first thought was a "growing time" with him. Later on he spent some days in Toronto seeking expert medical advice, but without avail, and since then has been confined to his bed growing gradually weaker. For the past ten days he had been almost hourly expected. The remains were taken to Elmville that evening for interment in the family plot.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. J. Nevelson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. U. Clarke, of Haliburton, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Sales, of Little Britain, were in town lately.

Messrs. B. Davis and son, of Canby, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Marlyn, Ridout-st., returned to her school Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Lapp, of Little Britain, was in town New Year's day.

Mr. Wm. Tamlin, of Canby, spent Tuesday with Oakwood friends.

Mr. W. C. Goffatt, of Orillia, fur buyer, was in town lately on business.

Mr. Kenney, of Dunsford, has secured Gelett school for the coming year.

Mr. M. J. Kenney, barrister, was in the city on New Year's on legal business.

Mr. Jos. Boyce, of Fenelon Falls, was in town New Year's calling on his friends.

Miss Alexander, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlson Monday.

Mr. Burke McHugh returned to the city Monday, after a pleasant visit at home.

Mr. H. Hale, editor of The Packet, Orillia, was the guest of Lindsay friends New Year's.

Rev. J. T. McLaughlin and Miss Webster, of Toronto, visited friends in town Monday.

President Howland, of the I. P. & O. R. R., was in town Monday for a few hours.

Mr. Plewis Cavan is at present spending his New Year's vacation with his parents in the city.

Mr. H. C. Thompson, of Orillia, inspector for Messrs. McCormick & McCord, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Lang, of Toronto, came down Monday to cast a ballot for this railway and waterworks.

Mr. John Cullis, of Fenelon, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Ward, Cobourg, last week.

Mr. Edward Johns and Miss Blanche Bolton, of Port Hope, were guests of Mrs. Frank Ingle for New Year's.

Mr. Klais, of Watertown, passed through Monday to Victoria Road, having accepted a position as teacher there this term.

Dr. R. Fitzgerald, of Cobourg, was in town Monday passing through Peterboro, after spending a week with friends there.

Messrs. Euphenia and Belle Smith, of towns, left for their respective schools at Long Point and Islay on Tuesday.

Miss Annie L. Prior left for Argue's Settlement Tuesday morning, where she has been engaged as teacher for the present year.

Miss Armour returned Monday to Almonte to resume her duties on the High School staff there, after enjoying pleasant holidays at home.

Mr. Geo. Harvey, the popular head salesman in Neil's shoe store, left for his home in Oshawa Saturday evening to spend New Year's. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. Mc Cain, general merchant, of Midland, passed through Monday to Bobcaygeon to spend a few days with relatives and incidentally poll a vote in favor of the railway.

Mr. Allan Macfarlane left Monday for Mt. Horeb. He will take charge of the school at that village. Miss M. Stevens succeeds him as president of Queen-st. Methodist church E. L. of C. E.

Mr. W. H. Robertson, editor and proprietor of the Peterboro Morning Times, was in town Monday for a few hours on his way back from Fenelon Falls, where he spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon.

Mr. Wm. Varcoe, of Creswell, was in town lately, a guest of his brother, Capt. Varcoe, north ward. J. E. Varcoe, of Toronto, the unfortunate young business man who met his death at the hands of burglars a few months ago, was Mr. Varcoe's son.

Mr. H. C. Haggarty, of Rochester, arrived in town New Year's morning to spend a few days with his friends of long standing—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Mr. S. will see to it that his visitor enjoys a couple of fox hunts during the present week, and details are now being arranged.

Mr. Madison Williams, proprietor of the long established Paxton, Tate & Co. foundry at Port Perry, was in town recently, a guest at the Simcoes house. Mr. Williams was on his way back from a trip among the millmen of Muskoka, and closed a number of contracts for new machinery to be put in next spring. He says the last year has been a "growing time" with him, and future prospects are good.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

Shiells-McIntosh.

A number of friends residing in Lindsay and other parts of the vicinity will be interested in the following, taken from Thursday's Peterboro Examiner: An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Shiells, Aylmer-st., when her youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was wedded to Angus McIntosh, son of the late William McIntosh, esq., of Warsaw. Rev. S. J. Storey, of George-st. Methodist church officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. Spence, town, was becomingly dressed in plush brocade, trimmed with white satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Smith and Miss Edith Brooks of Fenelon. Mr. and Mrs. Gough and Master Willie, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chandler and Miss Susie and Flossie, of Toronto, Mr. Kidd, of Warsaw; Mrs. E. McCabe, sister of the bride, Miss Agnes and Master Sidney, of Lindsay. The groom was supported by Mr. T. Kinsman, of Port Hope, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mr. F. W. Walden. A sumptuous wedding repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left on a visit to Toronto and other places in the west. On their return they will reside in Orillia. Among the many costly and useful presents the bride received was a silver butter cooler, a silver dessert dish, and a silver fruit basket, from Hon. J. R. Stratton, and the employees of the Examiner, where Mrs. McIntosh has been employed for some time.

McLennan-Horn.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Sheriff John McLennan and Mrs. McLennan, Road-st., Lindsay, Ontario, on Wednesday afternoon, 27th of December, 1899, when their only daughter, Miss Lillie Helen McLennan, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Horn, of the same place. Owing to recent bereavements in the family of the groom, only relatives and immediate friends were present. The bride and groom were attended by children; the bride had two little maids beside her, Miss Helen McLennan and Miss Lillie McLennan, daughter of the bride's brother John McLennan, and Miss Gertrude Birchard, of Mariposa, a niece of the groom; while the bride's nephew, Master Ward McLennan, of Toronto, supported the groom. Appropriate music on the piano was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Gregory, and as a prelude was sung Kahl's hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden, That earliest wedding day, The primal marriage blessing, It hath not passed away."

At the Academy, This Evening.

The Berlin, Ont., News-Record of the 18th of Nov. last, speaking of the performance of the "Merchant of Venice" by the Lyceum Co., says:

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They are Popular.

Mr. John Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, and Mrs. Wardrobe, received at Christmas a pleasing evidence of the esteem in which they are held by the staff of the house. They were called into the dining-room Christmas morning and presented with two handsome gifts.

Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of latest style Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and get prices.

BIRTHS.

POCQUETTE—On Monday January 1st, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Pocquette, east ward, a son.

BALDWIN—On January 3rd, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, a daughter.

DEATHS.

DAVIDSON—In Mariposa, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900, S. W. Davidson, aged 79 years.

SR. GEORGE—On the 25th, at Bobcaygeon, Mrs. H. C. St. George, aged 71 years.

MOORE—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1900, Robert Moore, aged 71 years.

KELLY—On the 25th, in Bobcaygeon, Margaret Kelly, wife of the late Edward Kelly, aged 80 years and 6 months.

E. E. W. McGaffey.

JANUARY FURS...

This month promises to be a stirring time in our Fur Department.

Drives in Men's and Boys' Ulsters. All going at January cut prices.

Our \$350 Ulster is one many would charge \$7.00 for. Other leader lines at \$7.00, \$8.50 and.....\$10.00

Great Clearing of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits.

FURS.

5 Electric Seal Capelines, deep fronts, with ten tails, satin lined, \$7.00, \$12.00 and.....\$14.00
Grey Lamb Storm Collars at \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00 and.....\$7.00
Grey Lamb Muffs, at \$3.50, \$4.75 and.....\$5.25
Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$4.75, \$5.25 and.....\$5.50
Grey Lamb Capes, at \$2.75, \$3.25 and.....\$3.75
Greenland Seal Storm Collars, were \$4.00, to clear at.....\$2.75
Men's Driving Gauntlets, specials in astrachan, wombat and coon, \$5.50, \$3.50, \$6 and.....\$7

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.
Ladies' Wallaby Jackets.
Ladies' Coon Jackets.
Goat and Saskatchewan Robes.
Men's Wombat Coats, \$16.00 to.....\$18.00
Men's Black Fur Coats, extra special at.....\$19.00
Men's special Wallaby Coats, \$20.00 and \$23.00

Special Offers in...

MANTLES, JACKETS AND WRAPS.
Mantles in Black commence at.....\$2.50
Girls' Jackets commence at.....\$3.00
Clearing prices on Horse Blankets

E. E. W. M'GAFFEY.

THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

RETIRED THE BOERS. THE BOER'S POSITION

Large Force of the Enemy Driven Across the Tugela.

500 CATTLE WERE CAPTURED.

Col. Baden Powell Keeps the Fighting Hand of His Men in by Shelling Practice on the Enemy—The Mafeking Relief Force Proceeding Slowly—The Cape Dutch Attitude.

At Colenso Strongly Entrenched and Nearly Impregnable.

THE NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

Nine Boers Killed in a Skirmish with Some of Buller's Men—Gen. Methuen Opens a Market at Modder River—Camp-Hospital Arrangements at Cape Town Inadequate—Kruger's Opinion.

Chieveley Camp, Friday, Dec. 22.—Our scouts having reported their success on this side of the Tugela River, three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery under the command of Lord Dundonald advanced. The Boers retired across the river.

Two Officers Missing. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 23.—Although the two armies are in sight of each other, with the temperature 302 degrees in the shade, the British today enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer. The South African Light Horse, left here yesterday to inspect the Boer position along the Colenso hills. Their horses returned at night.

Boers Are Energetic. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 20.—The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at five o'clock this morning, using 12-inch shells. The shelling continued about two hours.

Ever since the engagement at Colenso the Boers have been energetically improving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill.

Kimberley Forces Were Out. Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—At half past two this morning, mounted detachments, under Col. Fennell, with three Maxim guns and three seven-pounders under Major May, reconnoitered, leaving the entrenchments. The British advanced to Bull's Head. The Boer pickets fired, and our Maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over the hills. Our guns then began firing at Bull's Head at a range of 2,500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are well posted.

For the Relief of Mafeking. London, Dec. 23.—The Rhodesian-Mafeking relief force, according to a despatch from Mafeking, reached the town Saturday, Dec. 20, and immediately began the necessary repairs to the bridges, which averaged one per mile.

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Chieveley Camp, Friday, Dec. 22.—Our scouts having reported their success on this side of the Tugela River, three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery under the command of Lord Dundonald advanced. The Boers retired across the river.

Two Officers Missing. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 23.—Although the two armies are in sight of each other, with the temperature 302 degrees in the shade, the British today enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer. The South African Light Horse, left here yesterday to inspect the Boer position along the Colenso hills. Their horses returned at night.

Boers Are Energetic. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 20.—The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at five o'clock this morning, using 12-inch shells. The shelling continued about two hours.

Ever since the engagement at Colenso the Boers have been energetically improving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill.

Kimberley Forces Were Out. Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—At half past two this morning, mounted detachments, under Col. Fennell, with three Maxim guns and three seven-pounders under Major May, reconnoitered, leaving the entrenchments. The British advanced to Bull's Head. The Boer pickets fired, and our Maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over the hills. Our guns then began firing at Bull's Head at a range of 2,500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are well posted.

For the Relief of Mafeking. London, Dec. 23.—The Rhodesian-Mafeking relief force, according to a despatch from Mafeking, reached the town Saturday, Dec. 20, and immediately began the necessary repairs to the bridges, which averaged one per mile.

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not otherwise purchase. Heavy rain fell last night. The Cape and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well on Dec. 12.

"Britain to Sue for Peace." Durban, Natal, Dec. 23.—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive, he pretends he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two Republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

Story of a Deserter. Capetown, Dec. 23.—A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British Balloon Department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magerfontein. Green was deserted from Aldershot in 1893, admitted he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magerfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also says, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead, Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded, and says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder River, as water is so scarce at Magerfontein.

Indian Princess Volunteer. London, Dec. 23.—An interesting feature of yesterday's news is the patriotic offer of service from Indian women. Mrs. Nizam of Hyderabad, replying to a toast proposed by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, at a banquet in Calcutta on Wednesday evening, said the proudest title he possessed was that of being the Queen's faithful ally, adding that his purse, his army and his own sword were ever at her disposal.

The Maharajah of Gwalior has asked permission to serve on Gen. Roberts' staff, and has offered to send troops, horses and a transport to South Africa.

The Government of France has appointed Capt. Demange military attaché at the Boer headquarters. Many Cretons in Athens are offering their services to the British Consul for the war in South Africa.

Germans Arrested at Escourt. Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—A German farmer named Stucke, and his son, who were in the service of the H. H. Hartes, director of the H. H. Hartes, in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Escourt on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

DELAGOIA BAY. A Belief That Portugal Will Hand the Port to Britain About Next March—Meanwhile Boers May Act.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger publishes the contents of a German-English-Portuguese secret treaty, which will have executive force as soon as Swiss jurists have given a decision in the Delagoa arbitration, which, it is expected, will be given in January or February, and will probably be in favor of England, in which case Portugal must pay to England and the United States an indemnity of £1,000,000 sterling.

England obtained in 1891 from Portugal the right of pre-emption in Delagoa Bay. The content of Delagoa Bay to England may therefore be expected in March next. It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once.

In order to prevent any interference by France and Russia, England concluded a second treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of the Portuguese colonial possessions—that is to say, Timor, Goa, Daman, Macao and Diu, with 20,000 square miles of territory and a million inhabitants, and all Portuguese territory north of Mozambique, except a strip of land three miles wide for Cecil Rhodes' proposed railway. For this the German Government will pay Portugal 25,000,000 marks.

France Don't Believe It. Paris, Dec. 29.—The publication by The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain, providing for the partition of the Portuguese colonies, meets with no credence in official circles here.

Yet No Straight Denial. London, Dec. 29.—The Standard says that no credit should be given to the rumors that a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

The London and Berlin papers treat Lokal Anzeiger's disclosures lightly, and in Government circles "quite inaccurate" is the term used.

LADYSMITH'S LIST TO DATE. 70 Killed and 236 Wounded—General Gatacre Opens Up the Indwe Colliery—Railway Line—800 Free Staters—Said to Have Given Up the Fight—General White Sick.

London, Dec. 30.—The War Office revised list of British casualties is as follows: Officers killed 68, wounded 258, missing 98. Men killed 880, wounded 3,260, missing 2,223. Total 6,799.

Boers Getting Aggressive. London, Dec. 30.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Chieveley camp, dated Dec. 24: "Parties of Boers approached to-day within three miles of Chieveley Camp, threatening our water parties, who are compelled to dig some two miles, owing to the scarcity of water. It is reported that the Ladysmith garrison made a sortie on Thursday and captured a hill."

70 Killed, 236 Wounded. Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, says: The Boers have mounted another howitzer battery, replacing the gun captured in the assault of the Rifle Brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions.

The total casualties since the siege are 70 men killed and 236 wounded.

GATACRE FIGHTING. Result is that the Road to Indwe Collieries is Now Open.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Gatacre's attempt to re-open communication with the Indwe collieries.

The Result Gained. London, Dec. 30.—The War Office has received this despatch: "Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

A despatch received by the War Department, dated Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28, says there is no change in the situation so far as Gen. Gatacre and French are concerned.

FREE STATERS QUIT. President Steyn's Brother and 800 of His Men Decline to Fight.

London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, says an investigation shows that the reported defection among the Dutch in the Victoria West District has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

Have Free Staters Quit? A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current. It is that the brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters, have definitely refused to continue the war.

Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel that they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Gen. White Has Fever. Ladysmith, Sunday, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg.—General White has a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shells have been very much damaged recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed fourteen horses. Another just missed the 5th Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

It is reported that Gen. Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent.

Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers.

A Movement Imminent. London, Dec. 30.—(5 a.m.)—The latest special despatches from Chieveley Camp have been of some importance, movement is imminent. This is interpreted to mean that Gen. Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is reported by the same despatches that the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela, being afraid that the swollen river may have their retreat cut.

They are also moving their headquarters near Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from the bombardment.

Disquieting Intimations. London, Dec. 30.—Lord Roschester writes as follows this morning to The Times: "There are disquieting intimations which appear to point to our Government having treated food stuffs as contraband of war. As this is a matter of supreme importance, I venture to address this line to you in the hope that it may elicit an authoritative statement on the subject."

The Times, commenting editorially upon Lord Roschester's letter, says: "Too little is known of the seizure for any valid inference safely to be drawn. An occasion might arise when certain food stuffs would be regarded as contraband, while others would not, especially if the latter were intended for non-combatants. There might, for instance, be reasonable grounds for treating canned goods as contraband, and flour as legitimate."

After admitting that it would be unadvisable to "create a precedent which some day might be invoked against us," the article concludes as follows: "While we fully share the view that no serious change of policy should occur without cogent reasons and ample considerations, we do not ask ourselves whether, in the event of Great Britain being engaged in a war, the action, either of the enemy or even of neutral powers in a matter upon which such divergence of opinion still exists, is likely to be governed by any precedent we or any one else may have in the past, rather than by the immediate interests of the moment."

BOER TRAINS TO COLENSO. They Have Built a Connection Around Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 25.—Gen. Schalk Burger reports, under date of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from the Modder River, Dec. 23, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

Bombarding Mafeking. London, Dec. 30.—A War Office

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THE C. P. RAILWAY.

The adoption of the C.P.R. bonus by-law by the town of Lindsay and the township of Ops is a very gratifying demonstration of the public spirit and enterprise of these communities. C. P. R. connection and Monday's vote is the best advertisement Lindsay has had or could have for many years; and large results beneficial to the town and county may be looked for with confidence. There were pessimists who predicted all kinds of dangers and evils, but we are told there were pessimists of a similar class in the old days, who objected to the Midland railway—the first that came to the town of Lindsay. Fortunately, a large majority of the ratepayers were not deterred by the pessimists from going in for progress. The majority took the view set forth by Mr. Mosson Boyd in his address at the public meeting here, when he said the people of Lindsay should have deep faith and strong confidence in their town and in its many advantages as a county town—advantages which he thought were not fully appreciated and made the most of. Lindsay is so far ahead and has so many advantages that it need not fear competition from smaller places.

The opposition to the project in the town was very keen and dangerous, but largely of a personal character. It is suggested that the company should give the contract for construction to Mr. John McDonald at \$8,000 a mile—the figure at which he contended it could be built for. If they would do that they might make the "pot of money" Mr. McDonald said there was in it. We fear, however, that the government would not grant the subsidy to a road of that class, and the C.P.R. certainly would not take it over and work it; so they will have to build it in accordance with the standard laid down by Mr. Jennings and Mr. Brunel, at from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per mile, for the people of the interested municipalities want a good, well-built railway, and the C.P.R. will take no other.

The Board of Trade and the new town council should put their heads together and make the most of the new and improved situation whenever any new industries are seeking location. "This is the growing time."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rose's new policy of limiting the period given timber limit purchasers in order to remove the lumber to ten years is another step toward asserting the right of all the people to the bounties of nature. The royalty on Yukon gold is along the same line. Unreasoning tory partisans may complain all they like, but the people do not regard this as a bad policy. Generally applied, it would relieve labor and improve the lot of all state charges. And why should it not be gradually and generally applied?

Dwight L. Moody was a man who was very much in the world's eye. Few men who take so active a part in evangelism escape adverse criticism as well as he did. He had great force of character and that peculiar magnetism that marks the born orator. He was not narrow in his theological views, and however illogical he may at times have appeared he was right at heart and labored to do good to his fellows. His presence in the evangelistic arena raised its tone. Who shall succeed him?

Toronto Telegram, today: All the facts now available go to show that Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was scarcely justified in reproaching the Minister of Militia or the government for lack of news as to the Royal Canadian Regiment. It was not Dr. Borden's fault or the government's fault if the people of Canada were temporarily in the dark as to the health and position of the boys at Belmont. It is easy to understand the natural impatience of families which have representatives at the front, but it is not just to blame the Hon. Dr. Borden, who, in a particularly trying time, has had a lot to do and has done everything well.

The prosperity of the Dominion is reflected in the business of the port of Montreal. At a public banquet in that city the other evening Customs Collector White gave the following figures, which have an interest outside Montreal itself: "Since 1895 down to the close of the present year, exports of the port of Montreal have risen from \$40,348,000 to \$58,715,000, or a gain in four years of no less than 45 per cent. The import trade of the port of Montreal had advanced from \$42,000,000 in the year 1895 to the sum of \$66,000,000 in the present year, or a

gain of 75 per cent, in the brief period of four years. The total trade of the port of Montreal in the year now closing exceeded \$233,200,000 that of any previous year in the history of Canada. The amount of customs duty collected at Montreal had risen from \$6,480,000 in 1895 to \$8,920,000 during this present year, or an increase of 38 per cent."

Will Sir Charles Tupper's "millionaire friend," generally supposed to be Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star, come from his obscurity to "insure" the second contingent? Or will he conclude that there is not enough party capital in the venture?

Britain is not likely to seize Delagoa Bay, no matter how useful it might be to her now. Mr. Chamberlain may bluster and menace other powers, but the cabinet is not looking for any more trouble just now. And the seizure of Delagoa Bay would probably bring enough of it, and quickly.

Canadians in South Africa

HELPING A GOOD CAUSE.

The following contributions have been received towards the cost of sending a Y.M.C.A. Secretary to South Africa with the second Canadian Contingent:

H. J. Lytle	\$2.00
A Friend	1.00
W. T. Robson	1.00
Geo. Matthews	5.00
C. H. M.	1.00

Other contributions will be cheerfully noted in this column.

Ottawa, Dec. 31st.—A representative of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. will accompany the second contingent, Dr. Borden having undertaken at the request of a deputation which saw him yesterday, to furnish the necessary transportation. It is understood that Mr. Best, secretary of the Canadian Association, has been chosen for the position. He will go on the vessel carrying the largest number of men. According to the reports which have reached Ottawa, Dr. Barry, the Y.M.C.A. representative of the first contingent, was of great assistance to the men, and a warm favorite on shipboard.

GEN. FRENCH'S FIGHT.

The British Commander Cables a Very Concise Story.

BOER LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF.

The Tugela Is Now Fordable and General Buller Is Expected to Shortly Recross His Attempt to Cross the River—He Continues to Receive Reinforcements—Col. Buller's Victory.

London, Jan. 3.—The success of General French's column is at length confirmed officially, the War Office yesterday afternoon issuing a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows:

French reports at 2 p.m. to-day from Colesburg, by helicopter, as follows: "Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the First and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, Dec. 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Second Dragoon and 80 mounted infantry, infantry carried in wagons, and 10 guns. I halted for four hours at Malabar's farm, and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopie overlooking and westward of Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the larger and enlarged the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a 15-pounder, using royal laboratory ammunition, and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns, to the north of Colesburg, towards the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill and a position southeast of Colesburg, as far as the junction. Our position cuts the line of retreat via the bridge. Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retreating towards Norval's Point. All Remington's Norval's Point. All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Acherbad yesterday morning.

"Jack" French at Batocoe. The late Captain "Jack" French, who was shot while fighting out of a window of the house of Xavier Batocoe at the battle of Batocoe on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, 1885, was a brother of Major-General French, who won the brilliant victory at Colesburg in Northern Natal on New Year's Day.

Used a British Gun. Brief independent messages from Rensburg, filed on evening of Jan. 1, supplement General French's despatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesburg to-day. The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded, none of them being an officer. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. General French's statement that the Boers were using a 15-pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg. The Boer strength in the engagement with General French was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men.

Pitcher Now at Douglas. Douglas, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Col. Pitcher has occupied Douglas, without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

BULLER FIT FOR FIGHT.

Tugela River Is Now Fordable—His Army Ready and Confident. London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere Camp: "The weather is fine. The Tugela River is now fordable. General Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it."

Grim Joking. Frere Camp, Jan. 1.—The Boers enquired by helicopter to-day: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?" The British replied: "How did you like our Lyddite in the late battle?"

AFTER THE BATTLE.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING NOW



"Whizz! biff, bang! Ker plunk! What was it that dropped yesterday, do tell me? Alice and I don't seem to be in it a little bit—do we?"—Doc Burrows.

"That little serenade by the band that I had arranged for did not take place last evening. I've got this consolation in defeat, however, that by the time Dick Touchburn gets through with Bob Smyth he'll wish he never had been elected mayor of this riverside burg."—Ex-Ald. Southerton.

"If I could only have had a couple of weeks longer to mould the ideas of the great electorate of our beautiful town there would not have been a blessed vote polled against the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway. That stock-taking scheme of mine was a clincher to many votes—for the road!"—John McDonald.

"I'll have that wharf extended way down to the bend of the river, now, just see if I don't!"—Cappy Crandell.

"That nomination speech of mine did the trick!"—Ald. Ed. Gilgoly.

"I wouldn't paint them fire-alarm boxes now if the constable gave me a Vee apiece!"—Arthur Devine Mallon.

"After looking over the crowd I guess I'll stay with them—that is, if they make me finance minister!"—Ald. Jackson.

"Poor Burrows! Poor McDonald! Poor Mallon! But we licked John H. Southerton anyway. Whoop la!"—Ald. R. Touchburn.

"I never asked a single solitary soul for a vote, and just see what they have done for me!"—Ald. Graham.

"I'll be Mayor next year, just see if I don't!"—Ald. John Hore.

"Moved by Provisional Director J. Kennedy, and seconded by Provisional Director Col. Denon, that Contractor John McDonald be awarded the contract for building the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway—at \$8,000 per mile. Carried by a standing vote."—W. C. T. Boyd, president.

The Best Work on South Africa.

(From the Guelph Daily Herald, Dec. 16.)

The war in South Africa has caused several publishers to advertise forthcoming histories of that country. We have several of the prospectus books before us. One is from the pen of a newspaper correspondent who was in South Africa a short time ago, but is not there at all now. Another is a rehash of Livingstone's and Stanley's travels, with a few engravings and pages added. Apparently newspaper reports and paste and scissors are relied on to make up nearly all such forthcoming books on South Africa. But we are glad to know that South Africa, with the added interest of the war, is going to be a subject of one first class book by the best known authors of the present day, and that the same is not being run through with lightning speed, but has been in preparation for many years. John Clarke Ridpath, L.L.D., author of "Cyclopedia of Universal History," "Life and Times of Gladstone," "History of the World," etc., is undoubtedly the best American historian living, and the equal of any historian of any land. He is assisted by Edward S. Ellis, M.A., author of the Standard History of the United States, a work that has made Mr. Ellis a world wide reputation. A considerable part had already been written when hostilities commenced, and a great number of photographs and drawings obtained while official sources were easy of access.

As war became a certainty, arrangements were made for direct correspondence as to the progress of events. The work will excel all others as a record of the war, and be of use in many other respects. It will be profusely and handsomely illustrated. There will be about 150 pages, half tone engravings, executed in a style superior to that of the largest American magazines, and certainly in striking and beautiful contrast to the illustrations in the other prospectuses that we have seen. These will comprise scenes in South Africa, and sketches of the great battles, many of which have been sent from South Africa direct to the publishers—like-life portraits of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Col. Buller, General Buller, Paul Kruger and other prominent commanders of the British and Boer forces. Of special interest will be the section devoted to the Canadian contingent, which will be from the pen of Mr. J. A. Cooper, managing editor of the Canadian Magazine and one of the ablest writers in the Dominion. There will be twenty full page illustrations of the first Canadian contingent, and equal justice will be done the second contingent now in course of organization. A comparison of the prospectus of this book by side of several others before us, shows at a glance its great superiority in paper, printing, engraving and binding, and yet the price is no higher than the others. The work is being published jointly by two of the largest and wealthiest publishing firms in the United States, and a Canadian edition being published by The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Canada; a firm that publishes only the best books, a firm that has exported millions of books to foreign countries, that has sent five hundred men to Australia in South Africa for the last nineteen years, which gives it an immense advantage over any rival publisher in securing photographs and material, an article from its representative being a special feature.

The maps contained in the work are the best we have yet seen of South Africa. Surely a fortune awaits the publishing firm and a rich harvest for the agents on such a book and at such a time. The call for agents by The World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont., for this great work, will be found in another column.

COMMI

Better Feeling About Chicago Ruled Strong All Day With Active Trade—Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat was firmer here yesterday on decreases in visible supply. Closing quotations were: Jan., 66½¢; May, 70½¢; July, 70½¢ to 70¾¢.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat futures were firmer, closing ¼d to ¾d higher than on Saturday.

VISIBILE SUPPLY.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 1,782,000 bushels.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount afloat to Europe, is 78,531,000 bushels, an increase of 113,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 53,845,000 bushels, or 24,686,000 bushels less than at the present time.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.	July.
Chicago	66½	70½	70½	70¾
New York	67	70½	70½	70¾
Minneapolis	67	70½	70½	70¾
St. Louis	67	70½	70½	70¾
St. Paul	67	70½	70½	70¾
Des Moines	67	70½	70½	70¾
Omaha	67	70½	70½	70¾
Duluth, No. 1	67	70½	70½	70¾
Duluth, No. 2	66½	70½	70½	70¾
Duluth, No. 3	66½	70½	70½	70¾
Liverpool	66½	70½	70½	70¾
London	66½	70½	70½	70¾

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live stock were light yesterday, 24 cars, consisting of 360 cattle, 251 hogs, 515 sheep and lambs and 10 horses. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, especially those for export. Trade was good for the better class of cattle and sheep for export.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0.65	to 0.66
Spring Wheat	0.63	to 0.63
Barley, No. 1	0.35	to 0.35
Barley, No. 2	0.35	to 0.35
Barley, No. 3	0.35	to 0.35
Oats	0.25	to 0.25
Rye	0.48	to 0.48
Ducks	0.09	to 0.11
Turkeys	0.06	to 0.07
Sheepskins	0.80	to 1.10
Peanut Mummies	0.56	to 0.56
Peanut, Prince Albert	0.56	to 0.56
Peanut, Black Eye	0.56	to 0.56
Black Eye	0.56	to 0.56
Red Clover seed	3.50	to 4.00
Alfalfa seed	6.25	to 6.25
Lard	0.05	to 0.09
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0.16	to 0.17
Batter, per lb., for roll	0.17	to 0.18
Potatoes, per bush.	5.00	to 5.50
Beet	4.00	to 4.00
Live Hogs	4.00	to 4.00
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2.00	to 2.20
Flour, new process, mixed 100 lbs.	1.90	to 2.10
Strawberry Roller Flour	1.75	to 1.95
Roller Out	1.75	to 1.95
Shorts	0.80	to 0.90
Brans	0.65	to 0.75
Lamb, quarter	0.08	to 0.09
Apples, per bag	0.50	to 1.00
Apples, winter, per bbl.	2.00	to 3.25
Dressed Hogs	6.50	to 6.50
Lamb Skins	6.50	to 1.10
Hay	7.00	to 7.00
Chickens	0.30	to 0.40

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Sale Register.

On TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1900—By Mr. Elias Bovey, auctioneer, on lot 20, con. 5, Mariposa, sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Hobbs. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th, 1900—By Elias Bovey, auctioneer, on n. 1-2 lot 4, con. 5, Mariposa, the valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John H. Noble. Sale at one o'clock sharp, and without reserve.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9th, 1900—By Geo. MeHugh, auctioneer, on lot 21, con. 11, Township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of valuable horses, high grade cattle, and farm implements, the property of the Macmillan Bros. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd, 1900—By Geo. MeHugh, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 6, Township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, including two thoroughbred Jersey cows, the property of Mrs. W. H. Hodges. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

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BOERS COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Enemy Was Taken by Surprise and Outraged—British Patrol, Cut Off by Boers, Made a Gallant Stand, and Rescued in the Nick of Time.

London, Jan. 2.—(4.30 a.m.)—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colenso has sent a wave of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the help of the Government. It is urged to take the lesson to heart and see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible force of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will drive them to the sea, but that he will not until they have found their way across the Orange River, which is 12 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colenso, and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is the Boers' point of further east, and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them. One important fact of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch disaffection.

At Modder River. At Modder River the Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of defence. General Buller's scouts have destroyed a Boer camp situated southwest of Colenso, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about 15 miles down the street at Kamelshock.

How French Did It. Boers Abandoned a Gun, Which Was Captured by the British.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: "Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colenso, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural difficulties of the hills.

The enemy's position extended six miles along the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened a heavy bombardment. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was also captured, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harrying the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire.

Colenso is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and considerable quantities of stores. Our losses were slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achnersburg, or cross the river at Norval's Point, where the bridge is still intact.

French Has Colenso. Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colenso. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move, and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Sunday night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, moved upon a night march with the object of harrying the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a flint attack, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank and opened fire. The Boers were utterly routed, and finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colenso in Gen. French's hands.

What Buller Has to Meet. London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: "Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the defile over the Tugela River at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns. Gen. Buller's artillery has been immeasurably increased by the enforced discharge of the last engagement. He has now before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running 16 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength, and bristling with guns. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

Lady Smith Still Well Dec. 31. Holograph reports from Lady Smith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed.

An official despatch from Lady Smith confirms the report of the capture of several officers of the Devonshire Regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mine tunnel.

A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban. A Cape Town despatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration.

The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11.

TUNNER'S PARTY RESCUED. Eight Boers Were Killed by Goldworthy's Force After a Scuffle.

London, Jan. 2.—The Times, in its second edition yesterday, publishes a despatch from Starkeboom.

dated Dec. 31, which says: "Capt. Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieut. Warren of Brabant's Horse. These men, under Lieuts. Milford and Turner of the Frontier Mounted Rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 200 Boers. The enemy resorted to moving during the night, but were repelled with loss.

"At 5.15 this morning Captain Goldworthy, with the Cape Mounted Rifles, arrived and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly all been killed, was rescued. They displayed splendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Capt. Goldworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about 30 men, including eight men killed."

Count Gleichen Again in Front. Count Gleichen of the Grenadier Guards, a distant relative of Queen Victoria, who was wounded at the battle of the Modder River, has recovered from his wound and has left Cape Town for the front.

ANOTHER SEIZURE MADE. German Steamer Bunderath Captured by British Warship Magicienne.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Bunderath, belonging to the German East African Line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bunderath arrived from Mozambique. The Bunderath sailed from Hamburg, Nov. 8, for Tanga, East Africa.

Why She Was Captured. London, Dec. 30.—A representative of the Associated Press has learned that the Bunderath was carrying 20 men, attired in khaki and intending to serve the Boers, on board the Bunderath, which explains her capture.

The Magicienne Did the Trick. Durban, Dec. 29.—The British cruiser Magicienne seized the German steamer Bunderath in north Delagoa Bay. She will be brought before a prize court.

The London Press Views. London, Jan. 1.—The morning papers are inclined to refrain from commenting upon the Bunderath incident, pending further information. The Daily Chronicle says: "The incident was most unfortunate, but the Germans may await the result of the inquiry with confidence in our fairness."

The Standard says: "We feel sure that Germany will recognize the unimpeachable validity of our position. We shall enforce our claims as vigorously with every desire to cause the least possible inconvenience to trade among friendly states, but at the same time we shall act with a firm determination to assert our rights as a belligerent power."

Germany Thinks It's Important. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the Imperial mail steamer Bunderath of the German-East African Line, a high official of the German Foreign Office says: "Silence must be preserved with regard to covering the actual status of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the matter. Appropriate steps have been taken, of which Germany must await the result. The action is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance, as seriously involving the rights of neutrality."

Another Costly Scuffle. Lorenzo Marquez, Frelburg, Dec. 29.—Advices received here from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Dec. 27, say that an official despatch from Mafeking announces that in the scuffle which the British made from that place Dec. 25, attacking one of the Boer forts with cannon, Maxim and an armored train, no perceptibly that the fighting raged up to the walls of the fort, the British lost 100 men killed and wounded, while the Boers lost only two men killed and seven wounded. The despatch adds that Captain Kirkwood and his men were captured by Boer scouts near Colenso and were being sent to Pretoria.

To Succeed Lord Roberts. London, Dec. 30.—The Queen has approved of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland.

Two Captains Were Killed. Pretoria, Dec. 29.—Three British prisoners from Malopo report that Captain Vernon and Captain Gordon of Col. Baden-Powell's staff, were killed during the engagement in which Lord Cavendish-Bentley was wounded.

Boer Shell Kills a Captain. London, Jan. 2.—The following telegraphic message has been received by way of Weenen from Lady Smith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27: "The Boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Thompson, Caffin, Byrne, Seale and Kane."

Captured a Boer Gun. London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Kimberley today says: "Native runners state that General Buller made a sortie from Ladysmith yesterday, and carried a strong Boer position at the point of the bayonet, and captured a big gun. The statement is confirmed somewhat by the strange silence of the Boers besieging Ladysmith yesterday."

Newsman and Magazines. Dr. Watson ("Ian MacLaren") makes a fine beginning of his "Life of the Master" in McClure's Magazine for January, with chapters covering the period of youth and childhood. Mark Twain contributes a sketch in which he professes to betray the confidence of W. D. Howells, Cable, Stockton, Aldrich, and other brother authors by disclosing what has been the abiding (and, of course, unrealized) ambition of each. Other interesting contributions are an account of the way in which an artificial heat of near the 4000 degrees is now generated and governed to fully service in an American factory; popular explanation, by Prof. Simon Newcomb, of how astronomers weigh the planets; and Lieutenant Perry's account of his last year's work in the Arctic.

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COBOCONK. (Crowded out last week.) The Methodist Sabbath school held their annual entertainment and Christmas Tree on Friday evening. The program was the production of the students of short plays, addresses by the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Dyer, of North, and was much enjoyed by the large crowd, the largest for some years. Twelve young ladies gave a ribbon drill in costume which was especially good. The proceeds are in support of the S.S. Fund.

Allan Fountain, an employee of the veneer factory, lost portions of his first and second fingers of his left hand in a saw mill accident at work. Two houses on Front-st., which were vacated a few days ago by Mr. Russell, were burned early on Thursday morning, the 21st inst. This was undoubtedly the work of an enemy.

John Cobble, aged 66 years, died on the 20th inst. at the residence of Mr. B. Burdell. Mr. Cobble leaves a widow and some property.

The following is the order of standing of pupils in the St. Division of our school for December: Fifth—W. Avery, C. Davidson, F. Fowler, C. G. George, L. Richmond, L. Thompson, Fourth—S. Harvey, M. Ham, E. Waffie, E. Foster, P. Wilkinson, M. Mulligan, H. Holland, H. Foster, G. Fowler, Senior III.—P. Birchard, F. Archule, Wilkinson, III.—Y. Wakelin, J. Stoye, P. Watson, S. Anger, A. Richmond, W. Pugh, N. Blouck, Junior III.—J. Bjarow, G. Hall, P. Bowen, E. Simpson, A. Dayman, F. Ingle, A. Swift, M. Clifford.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT. Results of the Examinations for November and December.

Pupils of St. Joseph's Convent obtained the following marks during the months of November and December: Senior IV.—Total, 1100; Ella Brady, 970; Stella Jordan, 925; Mary Flurey, 874; Mary Tangney, 823; Katie Penrose, 810; Lizzie Scully, 791; Annie Cusack, 717; Lily Burke, 579; Vivian Clancy, 565; Nellie Burke, 571.

Conditionally promoted from Junior IV to Senior IV.—Annie Bush, 551; Maggie Cairns, 569.

Junior IV.—Total, 950; Eliza Spratt, 750; Lizzie Krechette, 748; Ethel Nealon, 717; Molina O'Connor, 691; Katie Krechette, 673; Nellie Meahan, 611; Katie Tangney, 533; Nellie Kingale, 593; Nellie Moran, 540; Violet Jewell, 477; Mabel Bush, 375; Laura O'Neill, 348; Effie McKay, 341; Clara Kennedy, 227; Lena Brown, 78.

Senior III.—Total, 850; Nellie Shannon, 761; Lena Cole, 741; Annie Curtin, 634; Maria Buoyea, 620; Jennie Power, 619; Annie O'Connor, 615; Katie Maye, 600; Laura MacEvoy, 595; May Miller, 528; Maggie Kenny, 473; Mary Scully, 448; Grace Harcourt, 445; Clara Barnett, 426; Mary Macdonald, 406; Martha Diamond, 310.

Junior III.—Total, 800; Julia Murphy, 555; Blandina Primeau, 552; Teresa Murphy, 531; Lizzie Dwyer, 528; Rose Laddy, 513; Agnes Doran, 500; Katie Murphy, 492; Mary O'Neill, 489; Annie Jordan, 415; Mary O'Brien, 394; Annie Murphy, 375; Loretta MacDonald, 338.

H. Book.—Total, 625; Annie O'Neill, 550; Agnes Groux, 533; Grace Poirer, 524; Katie Jordan, 524; Mary Scully, 480; Florence O'Callaghan, 463; Rosaline McHugh, 461; Jennie MacMahon, 450; Rose Giroux, 448; Annie Tangney, 433; Nellie McGrath, 311; Mabel McHugh, 293; Veronica Duke, 211; Josephine Birgeau, 219.

Senior Part II.—Total, 450; Sarah Trotter, 367; Isabelle Jordan, 360; Nellie Cole, 355; Hazel Duck, 346; Beatrice Benicency, 336; Marie McMahon, 337; Regina O'Leary, 325; Rose Quillan, 320; Mary Holmes, 310; Rose Doran, 312; Maggie Connors, 297; Florence White, 292; Gertrude Begbie, 256; Charles Duke, 217.

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HOME FOR THE AGED.

Entertainment Wednesday Week. On Dec. 27th the Home Committee gave a pleasing and select entertainment to friends and inmates of that institution. The building was well filled and the affair was a success in every particular. Mr. Thomas Connolly acted as chairman. The following is the program: Instrumental duet, Misses Cairns; Solo, Miss V. Cranwell; Recitation, Miss Steers; Song, Mr. Steers; Dance, Madam O. and A. Pepper; Recitation, Miss Powers; Selections on the Gramophone, Mr. G. Podger; Solo, Miss Brown; Solo, Mrs. Cairns; Recitation, Miss Steers; Duet, Madam Steers; Instrumental, Misses Cairns; Solo, Miss M. Steers; Violin Solo, Mr. Steers.

At the close refreshments were served and each of the inmates of the Home was presented with a Christmas box. There are at present seventeen inmates in the Home, all of whom appear to be contented and happy. Everything about the premises is in the best of order and reflects great credit on those connected therein.

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Continued from last week.

It was a long after we had returned to the bottom of the hill that we met six of the garrison, and with them a sturdy middle-aged man, who turned out to be the hero of the late battle, Capt. Brodely. He was busy just then in giving some orders about the strengthening of the breast-works, and we merely got a short nod from him in exchange for our salute, though this proved to be but the beginning of our acquaintance. I can now compass the events of two weeks or more into a very brief space. My companions and I passed most of the time ashore, and though we did not seem to slight our shipmates, took care to have as little of their rough and unacceptable company as possible.

But these small things soon passed out of our thoughts, for one morning Capt. Morgan's fleet was sighted. In a moment there was the liveliest sort of stir and excitement. Flugs were taken from the ships and hoisted on the castle and forts, and the guns were made ready to fire. Everyone furnished up his arms and harness, and the ships were cleaned and made trim. At first the wind was contrary, but finally a wind came and then another beat its way in, and before nightfall all had fetched the mouth of the river. Here a rather serious misfortune happened, for, what with our rejoicing and their own pleasure and tumult, the people of the first four of the ships steered upon the dangerous sunken rock, and their crafts were wrecked.

The north wind coming on to blow the wreckage ashore, and it was only by considerable exertion that all the contents of the ships were saved. The vessels themselves being wrecked, at last Capt. Morgan himself came ashore, having till now been on his ship, and at once our men were put in a great cheer, and, rushing down, caught him up and placed him on their shoulders and bore him up to the castle.

My companions and I fell into the wake of the crowd and continued on to the castle, where at last the panting and shouting buccaneers set Morgan down. At the same time a final salute of all the cannon about the place was fired. Morgan removed his headpiece, and, with a flourish of acknowledgment, said a few words thanked the company for this cordial display and assurance of confidence.

There was nothing more of note done that day, and I saw no more of Morgan, though I was once or twice again on the mountain. In the morning orders were given to build up the barricades, and all the crews were mustered and set to work. We found the chief's design was to make this a strong place, that we might have a refuge in case things went wrong at Panama.

By the end of the next day we had the place in a very fair posture for defense, whereupon Morgan had us knock off, and preparation was forthwith made for the expedition. There were some small ships in the river some small sailing vessels, named, I think, chatters, and these, with the four little ships that had been there at first, Morgan fetched up close to the quays and armed with cannon. The object was to strengthen, that approach to the castle. A fleet of canoes that likewise had been captured, together with the greater part of our boats, were then brought up to the main quay, and when 500 men had been told off to garrison the castle and 150 more left on the ships, we entered the boats and the gun was fired for starting. Capt. Brodely was still left to keep San Lorenzo, as the castle was called, and looked a bit rueful as he saw the rest of us so gayly setting forth. Little did he know that it was to happen to us, or what a separate thing the expedition was, or he had scarce worn so long a face.

Our command numbered just 1,203 men, including Morgan himself, and for conveyance we had five barges, ten ships' boats and 32 canoes. However, we knew that we were not to cover the whole distance by water, as there must be some leagues of a march from the head of navigation to the city. Every plan save one was carefully made, but that one proved of passing importance. It was the matter of provisions, which Capt. Morgan thought we should take but a light supply of, as he conceived we must be able to suffice on the way.

On a bright and not over- warm morning, then, with flags flying from the stern of the boats and two trumpeters blowing merry blasts, while those on shore waved their hats and cheered, the cars were set going and we started up the river.

My companions and I were still in Pradey's command, not having found a sufficient excuse for transference, though indeed it made little difference, for all the companies were as one large one, with Morgan at the head.

That day nothing of special note happened. We all greatly relished the embowering of the woods and greenery, after so long dwelling about the sea, and for a time the men sang and laughed and splashed their hands in the water like so many joyous children.

That day we made only six leagues, and as the men complained of the cramping of their legs consequent upon the long march, Morgan so long as we were to land, the place being a little savanna with a few scattered trees, and a forest all about.

The forest was now dense and the march grew so bad that Morgan and his captains decided to take the canoes, sending along a hundred men at a time, and this, though with great labor, was done, and the reserve force then brought up, and we were once more all together. The fourth day we started

so as best to repel an attack. To compass this we were made to form a long square with double lines, all facing outward, and a few little cannon were placed in front and rear. This done, we had an opportunity to watch the progress of our advance company.

They spread out, as Morgan had commanded, the wings thus brought well abroad into the meadow, and so trudged sturdily along.

Some paces on they went, the enemy making no movement to stay them, and then of a sudden, one of the bands of horse trotted into the road, and at the blast of a trumpet broke forward at a swift gallop.

I almost held my breath, as did I am sure my companions. Down thundered the horse. They deployed right and left, and were almost upon our men. Then the cool buccaneers lifted their guns, and following the roar I saw the foremost of the riders dash out of their saddles.

There was a pulling up and rearing and plunging of frightened animals, and almost before I could realize it the remainder of the troop had reined about and were thundering back whence they came.

We broke into frantic cheer, and by a common impulse the entire square surged forward.

"Lead on, Morgan!" thundered Paul Cradde; "we can wipe those fellows off the earth!"

"Not yet!" shouted Morgan, his face now red and fiery, and his voice set almost to the pitch of a laugh. "We must repel another charge or two first."

And so it proved. There was a little confusion in the Spanish ranks, as the flying riders rode back and wheeled to regain their old station, and then another trumpet sounded and the entire body of foot moved forward.

"Stand fast!" said Morgan in deep tones.

The enemy came on slowly, and of a sudden stopped. The line of guns glittered, and instantly everything was confused in flame and smoke. As it cleared away I saw half a score of our advance fellows down, and the other running at full speed toward us. No one in the main body, as far as I could see, was hurt.

On the Spaniards came, their flanks expanding and their horse circling out into the meadow. In a flash the whole army seemed to be inclosing us.

It would be much to my mind if I could describe with clearness and precision what followed. Unfortunately it is beyond my power. It was all a whirl and a maze of figures and the puffing in and breaking of clouds of smoke, and beyond that little but some clattering of swords and guns and much jostling about. I was not in the front rank, and could only step this way and that, as my companions advanced or retreated, and beyond one discharging my gun did no actual fighting. It was soon over, and I saw that the enemy had broken.

"After them, and take some prisoners!" Morgan roared.

I was immediately left in a little clear space, with only Mr. Tym and Mac Ivrah near at hand. The others had made a dash after the flying Spaniards.

My two companions, like myself, were unhurt. In this respect they were more fortunate than 20 or so of our mates. Nine or ten of these were killed outright, and the others were doubled up with pain or sitting about bloody and bewildered.

The smoke gradually thinned out, and I looked toward the city. I saw the Spaniards slowly but doggedly retreating, stopping at intervals to wheel and fire a desultory volley. Our advance men were at their heels, but did not pursue far, for, having taken five or six prisoners, they let go a parting shot or two and returned.

Morgan now harangued us briefly, saying that victory was assuredly within our reach, and that we had but to put forth one more effort to secure it. This speech being well received, he left a guard of 300 with the wounded, and also to act as a reserve, and led the rest to the attack. Mr. Tym, Mac Ivrah and myself were included in this assaulting party.

We marched directly toward the enemy, and at once received their fire, losing ten or twelve in killed and several wounded. Then, of a sudden, Morgan sprang to the right, and we, wheeling after him, he led us almost at a run from the road into the meadow. I immediately perceived what he would do, which was to avoid the forts and this strong front of the town, and attack a weaker place. To effect this he had feigned to make an assault, thereby holding the main force of the enemy where it was.

It was soft footing, and we ran rather heavily, but still we were making some progress when the foe trained their cannon on us, and though we were in loose formation they brought down well-nigh a score. Their musketeers also made forward and fired, and before we had proceeded 20 yards farther it seemed that not fewer than 100 buccaneers were either slain or wounded.

This could not last. The enemy was having it all his own way, and unless we could turn upon him soon he would lay us all dead or drive us off the field. A man in front of me swung out and fell sideways on the grass. A ball struck the stock of Mac Ivrah's musket, and as I turned my head to make sure that Mr. Tym was safe I felt a sharp, spiteful rap on my own head-piece.

Paul Cradde was a little way on my right, and he had begun to swear when a shot went up from those in front and with great suddenness the whole command came to a halt. I saw three or four of the captains running out into the field, and in a moment their several commands were following them, and now we were wheeled short and faced toward the city.

A sort of growl of relief and satisfaction went round, for at last this playing as living targets was over. We looked to our priming and brought forward our bandoliers.

"Keep close!" cried Mr. Tym in my ear. "This will be the most desperate business of all."

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There was a pulling up and rearing and plunging of frightened animals, and almost before I could realize it the remainder of the troop had reined about and were thundering back whence they came.

We broke into frantic cheer, and by a common impulse the entire square surged forward.

"Lead on, Morgan!" thundered Paul Cradde; "we can wipe those fellows off the earth!"

"Not yet!" shouted Morgan, his face now red and fiery, and his voice set almost to the pitch of a laugh. "We must repel another charge or two first."

And so it proved. There was a little confusion in the Spanish ranks, as the flying riders rode back and wheeled to regain their old station, and then another trumpet sounded and the entire body of foot moved forward.

"Stand fast!" said Morgan in deep tones.

The enemy came on slowly, and of a sudden stopped. The line of guns glittered, and instantly everything was confused in flame and smoke. As it cleared away I saw half a score of our advance fellows down, and the other running at full speed toward us. No one in the main body, as far as I could see, was hurt.

On the Spaniards came, their flanks expanding and their horse circling out into the meadow. In a flash the whole army seemed to be inclosing us.

It would be much to my mind if I could describe with clearness and precision what followed. Unfortunately it is beyond my power. It was all a whirl and a maze of figures and the puffing in and breaking of clouds of smoke, and beyond that little but some clattering of swords and guns and much jostling about. I was not in the front rank, and could only step this way and that, as my companions advanced or retreated, and beyond one discharging my gun did no actual fighting. It was soon over, and I saw that the enemy had broken.

"After them, and take some prisoners!" Morgan roared.

I was immediately left in a little clear space, with only Mr. Tym and Mac Ivrah near at hand. The others had made a dash after the flying Spaniards.

My two companions, like myself, were unhurt. In this respect they were more fortunate than 20 or so of our mates. Nine or ten of these were killed outright, and the others were doubled up with pain or sitting about bloody and bewildered.

The smoke gradually thinned out, and I looked toward the city. I saw the Spaniards slowly but doggedly retreating, stopping at intervals to wheel and fire a desultory volley. Our advance men were at their heels, but did not pursue far, for, having taken five or six prisoners, they let go a parting shot or two and returned.

Morgan now harangued us briefly, saying that victory was assuredly within our reach, and that we had but to put forth one more effort to secure it. This speech being well received, he left a guard of 300 with the wounded, and also to act as a reserve, and led the rest to the attack. Mr. Tym, Mac Ivrah and myself were included in this assaulting party.

We marched directly toward the enemy, and at once received their fire, losing ten or twelve in killed and several wounded. Then, of a sudden, Morgan sprang to the right, and we, wheeling after him, he led us almost at a run from the road into the meadow. I immediately perceived what he would do, which was to avoid the forts and this strong front of the town, and attack a weaker place. To effect this he had feigned to make an assault, thereby holding the main force of the enemy where it was.

It was soft footing, and we ran rather heavily, but still we were making some progress when the foe trained their cannon on us, and though we were in loose formation they brought down well-nigh a score. Their musketeers also made forward and fired, and before we had proceeded 20 yards farther it seemed that not fewer than 100 buccaneers were either slain or wounded.

This could not last. The enemy was having it all his own way, and unless we could turn upon him soon he would lay us all dead or drive us off the field. A man in front of me swung out and fell sideways on the grass. A ball struck the stock of Mac Ivrah's musket, and as I turned my head to make sure that Mr. Tym was safe I felt a sharp, spiteful rap on my own head-piece.

Paul Cradde was a little way on my right, and he had begun to swear when a shot went up from those in front and with great suddenness the whole command came to a halt. I saw three or four of the captains running out into the field, and in a moment their several commands were following them, and now we were wheeled short and faced toward the city.

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One of the dangers of the padocks were the crouching figures of soldiers. A troop of horse was drawn up at the right of the long building.

We lowered our heads and made straight forward. Then the enemy's discharge broke, and men went crashing down on all sides of me. Before the smoke had lifted we returned the fire and were immediately among the little huts. I threw down my gun and drew my sword, and fetched a glance around for Mr. Tym. He was not to be seen.

Mac Ivrah was a few paces away, and through the smoke were some other familiar figures. I hesitated, being filled with lively anxiety concerning the supercargo, and while I delayed the last of my companions passed on. I glanced hastily about, not really caring to be abandoned, and at that moment felt a sudden and strange shock. I perceived that I had been hit, and staggered toward a hut and leaned against it. After a little interval, it seemed to me that I made out the shape of a human figure breaking through the smoke. I could see but dimly, but I thought the man was Pradey.

CHAPTER XIV.

OF THE CONCLUSION OF MY ADVENTURE AND THE FALL OF THE CITY, LIKEWISE OF THE STRANGE THING THAT HAPPENED THEREAFTER.

I made a kind of dreamlike effort to come back to myself, and for an instant half succeeded. The advancing figure came out plainer. I saw the face, and it was indeed Pradey's. I struggled to keep it steadily in view, but it insisted on swimming in with the puffs of smoke, and as my giddiness increased I lost all shape and outline. I must have slipped from my position against the hut, but at this point, for things gave a kind of upward dash in particular, one object danced out like a bright piece of steel, and then I was conscious of a hard jolt and all was blackened out.

The next that I am able to recall is a great swaying and swinging sensation, followed by an abrupt pause and then a little cold shock. I opened my eyes and found a wet cloth on my forehead, the ends hanging down on my cheeks. I put up my hand and drew the cloth away. As I cleared my eyes a figure close by stepped forward and I perceived with joy that it was Mr. Tym. He was in his fighting gear, wanting only the headpiece, and seemed to be quite unhurt. He smiled as I stared up at him.

"You are safe, then?" I said.

"To be sure, and you, also. It was but a little furrow turned along the skull, but might easily have been serious. Nay, but you had best remain where you are," he pursued, as I would have risen. "There is some heat in your wound, and in this weather it were easy to provoke fever."

I perceived the wisdom of this advice, and settled back in my place. I glanced about, however, and saw that I was in a shelter made of the rails of one of the neighboring paddocks covered with palm thatch. By the brightness of the sun that came in at the door and the oppressive heat I guessed that it must be high noon.

My thoughts seemed now to fall into their natural order, and I made haste to question him.

"How does it happen that I am here?" I said; "and in what manner was I delivered from Pradey?"

"I killed the villain," he answered, quietly. "It was best that you did not talk overmuch now," he went on, "but to satisfy you I will say that I missed you and (turned back, and found you wounded, and with Pradey making in upon you. I had scant time, but fired, and was fortunate enough to send a ball through his head. Then I dragged you a bit aside, and presently was able to secure the aid of one of the men, when we brought you hither."

This was great news, to be sure—in especial, the part that related to Pradey, and I was content to remain silent a moment and reflect upon it.

"Then that villain is gone? Surely we have reason to rejoice," I said at last. "But how think you will the other buccaneers take it? Do they know the manner of his death?"

"Nay, and it were best that they should not," answered Mr. Tym, lowering his voice.

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"Well, if you will talk," said he, shaking his head, "I throw you may as well have the whole story. Aye, we have beaten the enemy and taken the city. Nevertheless, Morgan has, for a little, withdrawn, fearing, as it is said, mines, poisoned water and other snares, but I think in reality not desiring to trust the men. He will be for waiting till their blood is a little cooled and he can be sure of obedience."

"Well," said I, a little wearily, and with my head fetching a pang, "tell me one other thing and I am content. How has it gone with Mac Ivrah?"

"Not so much as scratched," he answered. "He was here but a little time ago."

I was glad to give over with this, and lay for awhile quietly. Mr. Tym sat down in the door of the hut and began to care for his arms, and I was on the verge of falling asleep. Of a sudden there was a far-off noise of shouting, followed by a long-drawn, agonized scream.

"What," I cried, starting up, "has the fiends' work begun already?"

"It would seem so," he said, with a sigh. "I conceive they are putting some poor creature to the torture. Doubtless Morgan will have an early word concerning treasure, and also seek to learn of traps and snares."

"Would that God might blast him and all his foul crew!" I cried, in fiery indignation.

Mr. Tym composed his lips, as though to assent, but did not answer.

"I smell smoke," I said, after a little. "Will they be burning the town?"

He stepped to the door of the hut and looked out.

"Nay, I think not, yet a building here and there is burning. Aye, one of the cathedrals is ablaze. I will try to learn what it means."

Here I heard some people hurrying past, and Mr. Tym, going a little farther out, hailed them.

I could not distinguish what they said, but in a moment he returned.

"There are no orders for burning, so it is claimed, yet four or five considerable buildings, including one cathedral, are in flames. Morgan has ordered the people of the town to fight the fire, and some of the buccaneers have been detailed to lend aid."

"The smoke smells wondrous strong," I observed.

"I think that comes from the burning of a few outlying huts," he answered. "They are but a short space from here. Nay, they are nigh where I found you."

"I might have been roasted, as well, had you not searched me out," I said, with a long breath. "Tell me—how near adjacent to the city are we?"

"It is the space where the paddocks stood," he answered. "The men have pulled the rails down and converted them, as you see, into frames for huts. Phibbert and the man I told you of helped me build this one."

"Phibbert is no bad fellow," I said, gratefully. "And as for you—truly, how am I indebted to you!"

"Speak not of it," he said, lightly. "I am indebted to you, also."

We were silent a moment, and in the interval I could hear the confused noises and cries from the town, though, to my vast relief, no more shrieks.

"Do we quarter in the place tonight?" I finally asked.

"Morgan says no," he answered. "He will wait till the morrow. Alas! and I dread that time!"

"And how long will their hell's work last?" I said, despondently.

He heaved a sigh and began to pace up and down, which showed how deeply he was moved, though his judgment told him it was to no purpose. I sighed in response, and felt silent, my spirits not a little depressed.

It seemed that Morgan continued to his resolution to withdraw his forces from the city till the next day, this excepting only two or three companies that should search for any concealed fighting men, and should also seize and man the few ships in the harbor. The rest of his command he meant to place about the landward part of the city, guarding it that none should escape.

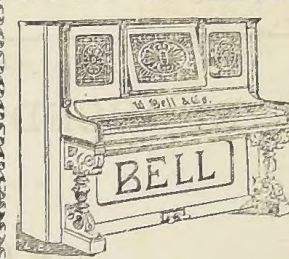
All this, I may say in a word, was done. Little resistance was offered to our searching party, and indeed it was soon found that the governor and those of his captains who were unhurt as well as many of the soldiers had indignantly fled. So my vengeance and that of my companions on the haughty Don Perez de Guzman must at least be put off.

I remained in the hut during the day. Indeed the heat was terrible, and it would have been a bid for fever for me to have ventured out. Now and then I went to the hut door, and thence could see the men extend their lines so as to encircle the city, but such was the fervor of the sun that the movement was performed slowly, and with a general men of listlessness. At last it was completed, and then a little company was to be seen at short intervals, with guards walking between, and at one point Morgan's headquarters, with a body of two or three score in attendance. Mac Ivrah had been summoned to take his place with the other guards, leaving Mr. Tym and me together. Why this latter arrangement was made we did not then learn.

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The Aldermen are Messrs. Hore, Jackson, Touchburn, J. D. Graham, Crandell and Gillogly.

The result of Monday's election was somewhat of a surprise to our citizens.

The contest for the majority was keen and close, and the success of Mr. Robt. Smyth, was disappointing to those who thought that Mr. Sotheman deserved to be elected mayor, after a faithful and hard year's work as chairman of the finance committee. It was urged against Mr. Smyth that he was unprogressive, that he believed in a stand-still policy, and would oppose anything in the way of improvement for the purpose of keeping down the rate of taxation. We do not share in such belief, feeling that Mr. Smyth, who has served the town on other occasions well and honestly, can be trusted to do what may be considered to be in the best interests of the town.

The aldermen elected on the whole are a very fair lot, and represent, perhaps, the pick of the number that offered. The election of Mr. J. Hore at the head of the poll must be very flattering to that gentleman, and showed the high esteem in which he is held by every class of citizens. With Mr. Jackson as the head of the finance committee, Mr. Graham chairman of the board of works, and Mr. Sotheman as chairman of town property, we would fail to see any reason for complaint, and consider the arrangement would be superior to that of last year. Only two of last year's council were re-elected, viz., Alds. Jackson and Crandell, the former being second in the field, and the "old war horse" being fifth.

The result of the voting on the railway by-law was quite a surprise to friends of the scheme. In Lindsay it was thought that while the by-law might be carried, the majority in its favor would be smaller than on the occasion of the former vote. One was looked upon as a forlorn hope, and even the most ardent supporter of the railway scarcely dared to believe that the by-law would be carried in the township.

The favorable result of the voting in both Lindsay and Ops is, however, not to be wondered at when we consider the work done by such men as Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., Sam J. Fox, M.P., Dr. Vrooman, T. Stewart, Newton Smale, Johnston Ellis, Dan O'Connell, Jas. Robertson, J. A. Jackson, and many other prominent men of the town and township, each of whom spared no effort to convince the people of the beneficial results that would accrue to both municipalities from C. P. R. connection.

The result in all the other municipalities has been just as satisfactory. In Verulam, Bobaygeon and Harvey, Messrs. M. Boyd, W. C. T. Boyd, John T. Robinson, D. Lavery, Jas. Lithgow, A. E. Bortum, Morgan Johns, Chas. Fairbairn, W. J. Reid, W. C. Moore, and others, contributed largely to the successful result obtained.

Early in the fight it was thought that the vigorous work put in by Mr. John McDonald against the railway by-law would defeat that scheme, but the electors thought that his change of front was not candid, and arose from the fact that he was left off the provisional board of directors. The vote was a veritable landslide in favor of the road.

The result on the Waterworks was, however, the surprise of the day. It was thought by the supporters of the purchase of the works by the town that the by-law in favor of buying the same would be snuffed out of sight.

The good sense of electors, however, led them to carry the by-law by a substantial majority. The ownership of municipal franchises has become a life issue to the people of Canada, and we believe that this is simply one of the steps that will ultimately lead to the acquisition of the electric light and other franchises, the possession and control of which would be of so much value to the people.

The result of the elections all around we believe to be highly satisfactory, and the people of Lindsay are to be congratulated on the broad-minded course taken by them.

Election Day Notes.

Yesterday was magnificent election weather, and the citizens went to the polls in great numbers. The total vote was practically all polled early in the afternoon. Never before in the history of the town have the ladies voted in such numbers, who, it goes to prove that the argument that women would not take much interest in politics is all wrong.

Good for Verulam! Majority for railway, 170. Maxwell and Cartwright are all right, also Harvey is yet to hear from, but is not important. A well-known young gentleman, who is a prominent curler, distinguished himself yesterday by the gallantry and dexterity displayed in getting the courage of the ladies up to the voting point. The handsome majorities for the railway and waterworks are a tribute to his courage and diplomacy.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Goulais of the north ward, drove to Bobaygeon early in the day and returned in time to poll their vote in Lindsay. They were both ardent railway supporters. Emily, wife of Mr. King's Wharf, Emily was one of those who took a deep interest in the passage of the railway by-law. In the afternoon he came across two men who owned property here, and he hitched up his team and started for town with them, arriving ten minutes before the polls were closed. The roads were very bad, but he was bound to get the two votes in if he lamed his horses. That's the kind of vim that tells in any cause.

FOR MAYOR

East Ward, No. 1, 39 33

No. 2, 67 84

South Ward, No. 1, 82 81

No. 2, 65 71

No. 3, 78 73

North Ward, No. 1, 69 69

No. 2, 39 39

No. 3, 73 77

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FOR COUNCIL

East Ward.

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Total

Borrows, 19 81 60

Crandell, 48 97 150

Gillogly, 31 33 67

Graham, 22 45 73

Hore, 28 69 97

Jackson, 28 63 91

Mallon, 52 65 117

Touchburn, 35 43 78

South Ward.

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Total

Borrows, 46 64 67

Crandell, 49 69 93

Gillogly, 56 63 113

Graham, 76 63 65

Hore, 84 73 89

Jackson, 75 61 91

Mallon, 43 61 59

Touchburn, 49 60 19

North Ward

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Total

Borrows, 31 37 65

Crandell, 33 43 82

Gillogly, 50 49 97

Graham, 87 74 108

Hore, 105 68 125

Jackson, 91 62 107

Mallon, 39 35 49

Touchburn, 100 55 91

Waterworks By-Law.

FOR AGENT

East Ward, No. 1, 25 32

No. 2, 41 44

South Ward, No. 1, 55 52

No. 2, 39 43

North Ward, No. 1, 54 59

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Total, 331 377

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CANUCKS IN BATTLE.

Men of C Company Distinguish Themselves at Orange River.

DOUBLED TO THE FRAY AT CALL.

The Canadians, the Queenslanders, Some Regulars and a Couple of Guns Achieve a Notable Victory Twenty Miles From Belmont—Forty Boers Captured—Second Continental Recruiting News.

London, Jan. 3.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Town under yesterday's date:

"Col. Picher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager, this city, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. An encampment at Belmont, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and 10 miles from Sunnyside.'"

"A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians, the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Richards, two guns and a horse battery under Major Le Rouxmont, 40 mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Picher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset.

The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically.

At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Picher, on approaching the position, which was a strong line of kopjes, detached a strong force of kopjes, detached Major De Rouxmont with the guns, Toronto and mounted infantry to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position.

The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured, with 40 prisoners.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Colonial Troops From Canada and Queensland Give a Good Account of Themselves.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1, says: The colonial troops, who have been longed to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so,

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Money to Loan on town and farm property at current rates of interest. Costs moderate and no delay.

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NEW HOUSE or BARN?

If so, we can supply you with all kinds of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc., at right prices.

Estimates cheerfully given.
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

WHAT LINDSAY NEEDS

With unlimited quantities of raw material right at our doors, situated as we are in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts in Canada, where food supplies may be obtained at the lowest cost, there is but one reason to our minds why Lindsay is not a far better town than it is. That reason we believe to be lack of population. The needs of the citizens and of modern civilization are greater than they used to be, and the cost of civic government is relatively increased. If the population is allowed to remain stationary, as it practically has for some years, the tax rate will soon be high enough to swamp us.

What, then, is the remedy? Why, of course, if possible we should get more people to help us pay our taxes. How is this to be done? By providing every possible avenue for the speedy and cheap transportation of passengers and freight in and out of our town. The more facilities there are for getting easily to and from Lindsay the more there will be who will avail themselves of such facilities.

We believe that the construction of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway will add a thousand to the population of Lindsay in a year, and of several thousands within a short number of years. The newcomers will need more houses, more stores, and much more of many other things, to provide for their wants. The value of real estate will increase, the assessment will be greater and the rate of taxation will again be brought within reasonable bounds.

Judge Barron Speaks Out.

At Stratford assizes Judge Barron, addressing the Grand Jurors, said that "the law which penalized a man because he painted his fence or made improvements was a blot on the statutes." And the Hamilton Times writes to remark: "The Judge is right. His remarks point the way to a great truth, which once seized upon and put into practice will right many wrongs and give industry its earnings untold by idleness and speculation. It will open new avenues to labor and lessen poverty and crime. There was a time when the single taxer was hated as a crank with anarchistic tendencies, but the light is breaking now. It does the pioneers in the struggle good to find that the pulpit and the bench are supporting them."

Sir Chas. Tupper and Disloyalty.

Montreal Witness: We can understand and forgive newspaper writers in the slums of Paris or under the frown of the Bastilles of St. Petersburg, fighting out their own political battles with ammunition ostensibly directed towards Great Britain. Given the survival in all mankind of the primal hatred of every race or people for every other race or people, and all that is necessary to gain popularity for any cause is to associate it with expressions of spite against some foreign bugbear. But it is hard to understand the course of Sir Charles Tupper's new French organ in dilating and expatiating in column after column gathered from the New York yellow press, and in picture after picture upon England's disasters, and rolling its discoveries in this line like a sweet morsel under its tongue. You will probably not find a disloyal sentence in the whole paper that you could lay hold upon and condemn as anti-British. We have not read it carefully enough to say. None the less plainly does it appeal to its readers in column after column to come and see how utterly the British have been routed, how complete their humiliation, how desperate their situation, and all this to make the ultra-loyal baronet popular among the French Canadians. We do not say that this paper is alone in this sort of thing. Along with many fine expressions of loyalty in the present crisis, which translate well, there is some manifest gloating chiefly perhaps in the conservative papers, over the empire's misfortunes. Given the acknowledged necessity of sympathy of race as a constant factor in the makeup of all kinds of men, we must excuse a great deal of this. It should not however, be the deliberate policy of an organ subsidized and carefully controlled by the loyalty shouters.

SLEDGE-HAMMER REDUCTIONS TO START 20TH CENTURY

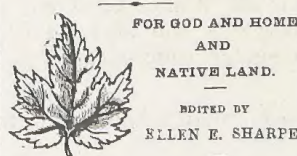
A clean sweep from one end of the store to the other! A Clothing Clearance without parallel in Lindsay. Quick Losses to make Quick Sales. We have had a great trade. The laurels of success have crowned our efforts. We intend to keep trade lively here all the time, by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. Winter Comfort at Economy Prices. There's a stir now for Frost-proof Clothing, and this stock is in closest touch with belated buyers. Here's a special benefit for Men, Young Men and Boys of small means, in immediate need of warm clothing—just when most needed, and when more than half the Winter is ahead of them. We've inaugurated a

GRAND 20 DAYS' SALE

of Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Winter Suits. We throw our doors open this morning to sell all our surplus stock. Everything in the pink of Perfection. Prices all pounded down. Stocks overhauled. Staff strong. Tremendous havoc in the prices for 20 days. 15 to 20 per cent lower than ordinary stores. It is difficult to specialize items when all are deserving of notice, but we unhesitatingly say that NO SUCH BUYING CHANCES have ever greeted Clothing buyers. Come direct to the fountain head—

Watch Graham Grow. **A. J. GRAHAM'S** NEW STORE Watch Graham Grow.

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ELLEN E. SHARPE

Hope, Love and Truth

The Bar Room as a Bank.

You deposit your Money—and you lose it;
Your Time—and you lose it;
Your Character—and you lose it;
Your Health—and you lose it;
Your Manly Independence—and you lose it;
Your Self-control—and you lose it;
Your Home Comfort—and you lose it;
Your Wife's Happiness—and you lose it;
Your Children's Happiness—and you lose it;
Your Own Soul—and you lose it;

Strong drinks—People talk about strong drinks, but they are always strong on the wrong side. They are to make strong men weak; honest men thieves; good people wicked; industrious people idle; rich men poor; healthy people sick; wise men foolish; Drunkenness is the enemy put into mouth to steal away the brains. It expels reason, drowns memory, defences beauty, diminishes strength, inflames the blood, causes internal and external and incurable wounds.

"Now boys," said a school teacher, "when I ask you a question you must not be afraid to speak out and answer me. Did you ever, when passing along the village streets, notice the drunkards lounging about the public house doors waiting for some one to treat them?"
"Yes, Sir."
"Well, where do you think they will be in thirty years from now?"
"Dead," exclaimed the boys.
"And who will be the drunkards?"
"Us boys!" cried the thoughtless youngsters, without hesitation.

Red Cross Society.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, Chairman of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society, states in his circular that the society, which is the recognized agency for voluntary aid, proposes to furnish the second contingent with bath towels, 2000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or foot-sore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice cordial, beef, iron and wine, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, Fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, etc., and surgical dressings. When our first contingent went to the front, Lt. Col. Neilson, Director-General of Canadian Medical Service, in a letter dated 17th October, wrote, "On behalf of the Minister of Militia and of the Major-General commanding, I may inform you that the most generous and timely gifts offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency, the Governor-General telegraphically approved the proposals. This applies to the present contingent. These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. The society again confidently appeals to the people to assist in this good and patriotic cause. Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, 60 College-st., Toronto.

Of Vital Importance

Without good, fresh, fertile seeds good crops are impossible. It is, then, of the most vital importance that you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you cannot determine their fertility or freshness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those that bear the name of the firm about whose reliability there is no question. There are no better known seedsmen anywhere, and none who have a brighter reputation for integrity, than D. M. Perry & Co., Windsor, Ont. Perry's Seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who continue to plant them season after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name. Perry's Seed Annual for 1900 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the firm as above.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers.

FOUR MAXIM WHEELS

Will be Forwarded From England to Replace the Broken Ones.

HAMILTON MEN LEAVE TO-DAY.

Winnipeg Men Also En Route—Preparations at Ottawa for Dispatching the Second Contingent—Hamilton Preparing a Big Celebration—Orangeville's Generosity to Its Own Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Hon. Dr. Borden was for communication yesterday with the High Commissioner's Office in London, and received a cable informing him that four spare wheels for Maxim guns had been sent forward to South Africa to Col. Otter. Two of the wheels on the Maxim guns had been broken, and this is to replace them and to have two on hand ready for use. Col. Otter cabled to the Militia Department in the first instance, asking for the wheels. Another cable was received from Lord Strathcona stating that as only three Maxim guns were to be had to accompany the present contingent from Canada to South Africa, and that as a fourth was wanted and could not be had, the Colt gun would be forwarded instead. So that there will be three Maxim guns and one Colt on galloping carriages.

Militia Department Duty.
Although it was a departmental holiday there were no signs of it around the Militia Department. All the chief officers were busy at work all day with matters appertaining to the contingent. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, the chief director of stores, who deservedly earned so much praise for the prompt and efficient way in which he arranged for the departure of the first contingent, is leaving nothing undone to merit the approval of all parties in outfitting and equipping the second contingent. Yesterday he forwarded to Halifax 125 Bell tents complete, 2,500 blankets, 300 sets of saltery, besides head ropes and numerous other articles. Hon. Dr. Borden and Lieut.-Colonel Pinault, his deputy, were also in their offices the greater part of the day.

Leaving Hamilton To-Day.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—The local members of the second contingent will leave for Kingston this afternoon, and will be given a good send-off by the field battery and the 13th Batt., as well as by the citizens in general. They will leave on the 3.40 train and will be joined here by the St. Catharines section of the contingent. Orders have been issued to the 4th Field Battery and the 18th Batt. by their respective commanders, Major J. S. Hendrie and Lieut.-Col. McLaren, to turn out in honor of the South Africa soldiers this afternoon. The 18th will parade at 2.45 and the battery boys about the same time at the gun sheds. Numerous presents have been made to the members of the contingent who belong to this city. Yesterday was spent in saying good-byes.

Winnipeg's Quota Leaves.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—With only 24 hours' notice 18 men of the battery contingent from Winnipeg left yesterday for Kingston en route to the Transvaal. Thousands of citizens were at the depot and cheered and cheered again as the train left for the east. The men are a fine-looking lot and will do credit to Canada.

Enthusiasm at Orangeville.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 2.—An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall to bid farewell to Maitland E. Stewart, familiarly known as "Dime," who has enlisted to serve with the Mounted Infantry of Canada. Shortly to depart for South Africa. Although it was not known of "Dime's" enlistment until 8.30, when the evening train arrived from Toronto on Saturday, before midnight a purse of \$250 was subscribed, which was presented yesterday to Mr. Stewart at the Town Hall in the presence of some 700 patriotic citizens. Mr. Walsh occupied the chair and delivered an able and touching address, at the same time presenting the purse to Mr. Stewart, who replied briefly, but with great feeling. Mr. Walsh was followed by Mr. Barr, M. P. for Dufferin; W. H. Hunter, Joseph Pattullo, Rev. R. W. Dickie, Lewis, J. E. Booth, John Neil, Mayor-elect Still, Richard Allen, G. J. Brecht and others, all of whom delivered speeches pregnant with patriotic sentiment and eulogy of Mr. Stewart and of Mr. J. J. Hubbard, another citizen of the town, who is listed, but, owing to orders to report for duty on Saturday evening, was unfortunately not able to be present. It may be mentioned, however, that Mr. W. H. Hunter, one of the largest and most popular farmers in this section, presented Mr. Hubbard with his campaign horse, and that he was also, before leaving, presented with a purse and an insurance policy of \$1,000, which was paid for by the Town Council. It is

the intention of the County Council at its next meeting to insure Mr. Stewart for \$1,000, to be disposed of as he may direct. Fully 2,000 people gathered at the C. P. R. depot to give Mr. Stewart a last handshake, and he was carried beyond sight and hearing, perhaps for a last time, amid the strains of "Soldiers of the Queen."

Orillia's Quota.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 2.—The town of Orillia gave her quota to the second contingent for South Africa, a great send-off yesterday. The departing volunteers were Messrs. C. N. Hoy and Clem B. Newton, who came up from Montreal, where they had enlisted, to say good-bye to their parents and friends. An immense crowd turned out to cheer the boys as they boarded the train. The Citizens' Band escorted the Town Council and volunteer citizens to the depot, and played music suitable to the occasion. Mr. James B. Tudhope, Mayor-elect, said a few words of farewell on behalf of the town, and presented each of the boys with \$25. As the train moved slowly out three rousing cheers were given and the National Anthem sung.

Mothers Raised Objections.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—In compliance with orders received from Ottawa to continue recruiting for the second troop of A Squadron and the artillery, Surgeon-Major Nattress, P.M.O., yesterday examined and passed five men—four for the mounted infantry and one for the artillery. The men will be sworn in to-day, and the recruiting station will remain open until further notice.

Mothers Raised Objections.

Owing to objections being raised by their parents, two of the men who had been sworn in for artillery will be compelled to remain at home. One of them is under age, and his mother positively refused to allow him to accompany the contingent, and his name will be struck off the list. The other one will be allowed by the officers to go, providing he can gain the consent of his people.

The Transport Lion Head.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—The steamer Montezuma has arrived from New Orleans to take the troops to South Africa.

Mrs. Bruch's on the War.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Bruch, in the course of a sermon preached in St. James' Cathedral at the special midnight mass in celebration of the holy year, alluded to the present war in South Africa. It was a matter of regret that the holy year should not have been opened with universal peace. But, instead, fear and unrest were in all hearts. The nation whose flag protected them had entered upon a war, the consequences of which must affect them. Already their sons had departed for the field of battle, and others would soon join. His Grace made an earnest invocation for the speedy restoration of peace.

Recruiting Finished at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's complement of the mounted infantry and artillery for service in South Africa has been completed. The men for the latter force were formally enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning they will all assemble at the Armouries and receive their first instructions in gun drill. Nineteen men was the total number required, and these were carefully picked from a line of 38, and ordered to undergo the medical examination. After they had been passed by the doctor the oath was administered to them. At Stanley Barracks yesterday the members of the second troop presented themselves and in a few days the officers expect to have them in shape. They will be drilled constantly, and when the horses arrive, riding will be the order of the day.

Volunteers at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30.—Major Davidson of No. 16 Battery has received 25 applications, 14 of which will be accepted. He is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a list of the men. Captain Murchison of the 11th Battery was in the city yesterday refusing for the enrollment of members of his battery in the contingent. He has secured eight or ten names.

TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a delicious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. HOPE'S TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

One little TINY TABLET after each meal and before retiring will give you new life. If you feel tired—IT'S NERVES.

TAKE DR. HOPE'S

TINY TABLETS FOR NERVES

All Druggists. By Mail from Dr. Hope Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

If ever a healthful Christmas season was bestowed on our citizens it was the one that marked the last of the 19th century.

Our village has been thronged with visitors and former residents, including teachers, drug clerks, book-keepers, etc., from Toronto and other places.

Both our village and township councillors were elected by acclamation.

and there is now a unanimous feeling in favor of accepting the grant obtained through Geo. McHugh, M. P., in favor of Cowan's bridge. It will supply a long-felt want.

Rev. Mr. Potter, travelling missionary for the distribution of the Upper Canada Tract Society amongst our Canadian sailors and lumbermen, delivered a very interesting and profitable address here and at Towler's Corners and Mount Pleasant. The speaker also referred pleasingly to the

British in South Africa, and is an ex-member of one of the Scotch regiments there.

No direct word has yet been received from Sergt. McCrea, of the 1st Contingent. Being a first-class carpenter as well as a soldier, no doubt he is occupying some important position on some of the constructions. There are two of our noble young men made application at Peterboro for the 2nd Contingent.

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In these Departments we have a most complete stock. When in Lindsay, be sure and visit our store and make your purchases for fall and winter wear. Our prices are as low as ever in spite of a strong and advancing market.

DRESS GOODS—In this line we hold a first-class stock of all the newest shades and styles. We show nothing but the latest styles in all lines of Dress Goods.

LADIES' MANTLES, JACKETS, CAPES—This department is filled with new and up-to-date Jackets and Capes at popular prices.

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Please remember our New Stand; one door east of McLennan & Co's hardware Store, Kent Street

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Inspection solicited.

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THE SPRING OF 1893

We commenced business in Lindsay. At that time some of the wise men of the town said "one or two years will do that fellow." We are still here; and pleased to say 1899 has been for us the most prosperous year since we started. Thanks to the general public for their liberal share of patronage. We look for 1900 to be even a better business year than the one about closing. Wishing you, one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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Unlimited amount of Cash to Loan on mortgage at lowest rates. Notes discounted.

Agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, also for the Union Assurance Society of London, England, (Free), and the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Company.

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Adam Black, Kent St., Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1898.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Tourist Car—C.P.R.
Mortgage Sale—S. Smith, Port Hope.
January Furs—E. E. W. McGaffey.
Compliments of the Season—A. J. Little.
Fledge-hammer Reductions—A. J. Graham.
Sale of Business Property—Stewart & O'Connor.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

EDEN—MARIPOSA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Many readers of The Post will remember Mr. Wesley Greenway, formerly of Eden, who removed to Michigan with his family some years ago. His friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Greenway, who was getting along well across the line, has become insane, and is now confined in the asylum at Pontiac. His insanity seems to have been caused by too much anxiety concerning his work. His brother, Mr. W. J. Greenway, who has just returned from visiting him, says that at times he is very violent. It took about half-a-dozen strong men to secure him at the time he was taken to the asylum. His family have the sympathy of all who know of the sad circumstances. Late hope is at present held out for his recovery.

LORENEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on Sabbath, Jan. 3, were well attended. The services were held at a distance, a candidate for the church, we understand. The program for the following Monday evening's tea and literary entertainment, we understand, is a lengthy one. Interesting speeches, songs and recitations by outside and local talent, will render the evening's entertainment an enjoyable one, and all corners are assured a pleasant and enjoyable time. Tea from 4 to 7 o'clock; program to begin at 8. Further particulars later on.

Our new storekeepers here—Messrs. Maywood and Staples—are doing a good trade. We bespeak for them abundant success in the future. A wedding on Tuesday would lighten our times just now.

LINDEN VALLEY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Address and Presentation—On Thursday evening last a very pleasant time was spent in the friends' meeting house here, when Mr. J. B. Birchard and wife were made the recipients of two very charming. For a number of years they have been earnest workers in the Sabbath school. Mrs. Birchard being president of the same. The presentation was accompanied by a suitable address, to which an excellent reply was made by Mrs. Birchard. Readings, recitations and singing made the time pass quickly and pleasantly away. The ladies choir was present, and by a number of good selections helped greatly to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

Several visitors spent Christmas in this vicinity. Among the number were J. C. Rogers and family, of Bradford; John Staples and family, of Balsam Lake; Mrs. T. C. Birchard, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shier, of Brock; and Rev. Mr. Whitlock, of Indiana.

EAGLE LAKE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Snow to the depth of 10 inches fell here on Sunday, 21st, and it being still the forest is loaded with the beautiful snow. Our new school teacher, Miss Patton, of Milton, came up from Hamilton with Trustee Austin on Saturday last.

The sleighing is of the best here now, and two of our enterprising farmers are driving to the city for a dump on the Patterson. Watch out for some large loads reaching the station.

Mr. Doxie, caller for the Rothman Company, gave this place a business call just before Christmas, accompanied by Mr. Jones, of Stouffville.

The party under Mr. Armstrong, making the preliminary survey for the extension of the G.T.R. to Whitby, returned last week to Hamilton, and reports the matches so wet that they could not proceed. Some of the boys felt hilarious on getting back to civilization again.

Mr. Fonghey's brother spent the holidays up here.

Messrs. Ted and Rich Palmer were home from the camps in Longford to

eat their plum pudding with the pulp folks.

Woodranger Preston was home for Christmas.

GLAMORGAN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Glamorgan elections, held on Monday, resulted as follows: Maxwell, reeve; Hunter, Hope, Ruby and Switzer, elected councillors by good majorities. Fuller details later.

PLEASANT POINT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the school house here on the evening of Dec. 22nd, and consisted of a program prepared mainly by the pupils of the school. The program was well rendered and showed careful preparation. After the Christmas had been completed, Santa Claus appeared and distributed the many presents which hung from the branches of the prettily decorated tree. During the evening the teacher, Mr. W. A. Cameron, was presented with a beautiful farewell present by the pupils of the school. The pupils of the school, accompanied by the following addresses: Mr. W. A. Cameron, Dear teacher, we need scarcely say it is with feelings of deepest regret that we are called upon to realize that the cords of sympathy and affection which have bound us so closely together as teacher and pupils must now be torn asunder. In viewing the past two years' work the least we can do is to say that your unfailing kindness and zeal as a teacher has won for you the regard and esteem of all, and we are glad to place on record our high appreciation of your valuable services. The example you placed before us has ever been that which tends to elevate and enrich our moral characters. Words fail us when we endeavor to express our gratitude to you for the utter lack of selfishness which characterized your earnest labors. With keen regret we recall times of carelessness and disobedience on our part, but we trust you will forgive us. As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this gentleman's composition and cuff and collar case, accompanied with the prayer that as in the past your labors may be crowned with marked success. Wishing you all the happiness that this festive season affords—Signed in behalf of Pleasant Point Sunday school, Aggie Sampson, Ella M. Brien. Mr. Cameron made a suitable reply, thanking all for the handsome gift presented to him, and also expressing his gratitude for the uniform kindness shown to him by parents and pupils during the two years which he had been among them.

BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. John Benson, our popular agent for organs and pianos, together with his wife and family, are, we regret to say, about to remove from amongst us and reside in Pontypool. Mr. Benson has for some time resided on the farm belonging to the Preston Bros. Dame Rumour says one of the owners is about to join the benedictines and commence farming on a large scale. We hope to see the rumour turn out to be untrue. We all quite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Benson and family success in their new home.

Miss Annie May, who has been in the employ of Mr. T. Ivory & Sons, of Omamee, for some time, is at present visiting under the parental roof. Mr. John Coniller and Mr. Richard Staples, of Pontypool, purchased about forty acres of choice timber from Mr. William Cavana, for which they paid the handsome sum of \$500. They intend putting on a number of men to cut and skid in the neighborhood of 5,000 logs. As the gentlemen are old-time lumbermen we have no hesitation in saying they will push the business on as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. John Coniller, who has been amongst us and gone to Lindsay to reside.

Mr. James N. Moffatt, our popular teacher, is about to give up teaching and embark with the second Canadian Contingent for South Africa. No doubt he will be able to give a good account of himself there. He is one of our most popular young men, who will be greatly missed, as he is foremost in everything he undertakes. We join in wishing him a pleasant voyage and a speedy return.

The municipal election passed off very quietly. The bonus for the new railway was carried in this township by a large majority. The returns of the election are below with the figures in different wards:

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MT. HOREB.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, when Miss Martha E. Skues was united in wedlock to Mr. James Fleming. The large ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Rogers in the presence of a very large gathering of invited guests. The bride, who is a sterling young lady in every respect, and led in very high esteem is pronounced one of the most beautiful church, being a teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday school. Mr. Jas. Fleming, the groom, is a young man of fine talents and ability, is a prosperous farmer, and very highly respected by all. The bride was dressed in light brown, lady's cloth, and wore a veil and veil. The bridesman was dressed in brown, and also wore a vest. At the allotted time, 3:30, Mrs. W. H. Skues ably played the Wedding March. The groom was ably supported by Mr. B. E. Blackwell, school teacher. The party took their position at the right of a beautiful evergreen arch, which was suspended in the center. The bride was supported on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bridesman was Miss Maggie E. Skues, and the bride was Miss Martha E. Skues. When the ceremony was over all sat down for a sumptuous repast. At the hour of 9 o'clock the happy couple started for home at Hill Head and showers of rice and confetti were showered upon them. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. We wish them every success in their new home, also the compliments of the second class.

Miss Ida E. Skues, of Toronto, spent Christmas visiting friends in Mt. Horeb and witnessing the marriage of her cousin, Miss Martha E. Skues.

At the close of the term in the public school at Mt. Horeb, Mr. B. E. Blackwell, on the eve of his departure, was presented by his pupils with a handsome clock and album, also an address. Mr. Blackwell, who was taken by surprise, made a very suitable reply, thanking them for their kindness. Mr. Blackwell will be long remembered in Mt. Horeb.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The new year and century was ushered in most happily and cheerfully by the merry jingle of sleigh bells and friendly callers, with their cheery happy New Year.

Monday was election day, Mr. Editor. Do the girls wrestle, or do they choose their favorites, or is it the survival of the fittest? The results here were that Mr. McArthur was re-elected by acclamation and Messrs. McFarlane, Martin, (old) and Brandon and Jones (new) are the council for 1900. For School Trustees, Graham and McDougall, (old) and Austin, (new).

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Business is quite brisk at the Creamery again. The receipts of milk are away ahead of last winter. The name "Oakwood" on the prints is now a guarantee that the quality is second to none and from the price December month sold at 21c, L.C.B., and from the number of enquiries received by the secretary asking for quotations, it looks as if the staff started at 21c. There is room for more of our good farmers' milk yet though, and if they take the trouble to figure it out at the present price ordinary butter is selling at there is a good profit in sending to the Creamery after deducting all expense of making, etc., besides doing away with a lot of trouble at home, and encouraging an industry that is a decided benefit to the country.

We are having pretty good sleighing.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. J. D. Thornton, our enterprising musical agent, has sent an elegant musical piano case organ to Mr. LeMay, Downeyville, whose daughter has returned from a successful term at the Lindsay Convent.

B. Downey, mail courier between Omamee and Downeyville, still continues faithful to his duties notwithstanding his advanced years his never fails.

Mr. John Rea is still as well as could be expected at her advanced years, although confined to her bed for some time with a complication of troubles.

Robt. Robinson and family, a former resident, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, who now reside in the Western States, are here for a short visit, and report good times in Uncle Sam's dominion and strong sympathy there for the British in South Africa.

MANILIA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, of the city of Ottawa, spent a few days at home.

Mrs. E. McFadden has returned home from Stoney Creek, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kelly, for the past three months.

Mr. D. Delury, of Orillia, is spending his holidays at home.

Miss Hattie Minter has gone to spend the winter with friends in Lake City, Mich.

The Sabbath School Association of Mariposa will hold their 6th annual township convention on Monday, Jan. 8, 1900, at Manilia. The afternoon session will be held in the Baptist church, at 2 p.m. (Rev. Mr. Collock, pastor). The evening session will be in the Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. (Rev. Mr. McQuade, pastor). Addresses will be given by the Rev. L. S. Hughes, Lindsay, Rev. Alfred Day, Toronto, Rev. J. Robinson, Little Britain, and Mr. McKee, of Little Britain.

BRECCHIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The village is in a thriving condition at present, and merchants and dealers report a good season.

Christmas passed off quietly and was the occasion of many friends and relatives paying their annual visits home.

The sleighing is now excellent, which promises lively trade for our lively men.

New Year's day was an ideal day in every respect. At St. Andrew's church mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Melia, after which an instructive sermon was delivered.

A contingent from Lindsay spent New Year's in the village and report a pleasant time. They were quite conspicuous with their "29th century hats," which indeed were novel creations and gave a person on a slight idea of the great advancement that may be looked for in the coming century, especially in haberdashery line.

After having dinner at the well-appointed hotel, the Roach house, which by the way is a fine and very modern four storey building, a jolly sleighing party drove to Beaverton and made the customary New Year's calls on friends there. Directly after supper the return trip was made, all having enjoyed the day very much.

Two of the members left for home the following morning, "Col. Tomorrow" and "Private Ike" leaving in the evening. All thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the little town of Brecchin in the County of Ontario.

ISLAY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Presentation—On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, Miss Annie Tolmie was surprised by a large presentation from the school and Christian Endeavor Society, gathered at her home. The purpose of the assembly was to show in some marked way that her services for the past three years were highly appreciated in the school and in the evening's entertainment James Stewart, stepped forward and read the following address, while Mr. Archie Graham made the presentation: "To Miss Annie Tolmie—Dear teacher, we are very sorry that we have come to the time when we can no longer have you as our teacher. For nearly three years your labors were wholly in our interest. Not only were you successful in teaching us well, but your example at all times was such as left an indelible impression on us for good. We cannot thank you enough for your kindness and loving attention to us. We regret to recall times when we were disobedient, but we trust you can forgive and forget. As a small token of our high esteem of so worthy a teacher, we ask you to please accept this 'Tollie' Case and copy of 'The Golden Rule' given with the prayer that success always attend you in your work. Signed on behalf of S.S. No. 2, Fenelon, James Stewart, Archie Graham, immediately following Miss Mary McEachern, in behalf of the C. E. Society, read a very suitable address, while Miss Maggie McMillan presented Miss Tolmie with two handsomely bound volumes of poetry by Mrs. Hemans and Thomas Hood. Miss Tolmie was taken completely by surprise, nevertheless responded very appropriately. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, and all dispersed at a very late hour.

Miss Bella Smith of Lindsay, has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. Douglas McFadden is home from Manitoba for a few weeks, also Mr. Angus Moyne, after spending the summer in Dakota, arrived home a few weeks ago.

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Massacre of Merchandise.

We mean what we say. Everything must stand the slashing and cutting. Come yourself. Tell your neighbors. Spread the news.

B. J. GOUGH.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Dr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. Call in the forenoon if possible—w-l.

McKay, the tailor, is prepared to get you up a nice nobby suit of clothes at an overcoat. His stock of fall goods has arrived and his prices are very reasonable.

DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

We have much pleasure in recording the marriage of Mr. Walter Kennedy, son of the late Capt. Kennedy, of Dunfermline, County of Victoria, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Fortin at his residence, Winnipeg, on Dec. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy resided a few days in Winnipeg and then went to their home in Neepawa, where they purpose to reside. We have much pleasure in wishing the happy couple long life, health and prosperity in their western home.

VERULAM.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Verulam Council for 1900—Reeve, Andrew Hedin; councillors, Messrs. Wm. Mann, Thos. Robertson, John Lewis and Hetherington. Majority for R.R. bonus, 170.

Mr. Saml M. Thurston was re-elected trustee for S.S. No. 2, Verulam, (Dunfermline).

Mr. Howard Mulligan, teacher, and Mr. B. Parks are enthusiastic fox hunters. They seldom go out without capturing a pair of foxes, and sometimes their captures exceed that number.

COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Our Christmas has been much colder than was expected at one time, far different to the green and churchyard old prophecy that was threatened, for during the festive week one evening the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, returned home on Tuesday.

The new grist mill owned by Mr. Jas. Patterson is having the latest make of machinery put in, and will be ready for chopping next week, gristing several weeks afterwards.

The Presbyterian church anniversary on Sunday and Monday last passed off delightfully, the services and tea party altogether realizing \$100 or more for the building fund. Rev. J. M. Glasford preached on Sunday, and the ten party visitors from St. Grant, of Orillia, Rev. J. H. Sheppard and G. Crawford, and several others gave pleasing addresses.

W. Manning, our hardware dealer, has added to his establishment some fine office, in which he will have additional clerks.

Wood is now coming in freely, green 83 and dry hardwood \$5.50 being asked. The skating rink opened on Saturday and was well attended. There are no signs of a hockey club being formed.

VICTORIA HARBOR.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

It is really strange that we find a number of people living in our midst, who profess to be loyal British subjects, openly expressing their sympathy with the Boers, such sympathy and views are only worthy of dark ages. If they knew or read of the Boers and natives living under Transvaal tyrannical government, they would surely arrive at the conclusion that their sympathy has been misplaced, after learning the nature of the continual cruelty and injustice that has been practiced within the South African Republic on British and native alike by the Dutch Boers for the past eighteen years, and by the Boers on the natives for the last 300 years—ever since the first Dutch went to South Africa under the old Dutch East India Company, while in the British Colonies of Natal, the eastern province, the Cape Colony and the British Protectorates, are thousands of Dutch living, who enjoy all the privileges of citizenship, many of whom hold the highest offices of state at their gift, while across the border in the South African Republic have been living thousands of British

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and Americans denied every privilege

by the Boers, in fact treated as alien subjects, to the grossest injustice on every occasion, notwithstanding those so treated were there by the notorious President Kruger's invitation, enriching that country by their industry and paying enormous sums of money into the treasury. The British will never withdraw from South Africa until the yoke of the oppressors is broken and equal rights, justice and liberty is given to both Dutch, American and the British alike.

The result of the municipal election on New Year's day is as follows: For Reeve, J. Swartman; councillors, Henry Gibson, J. Wilson, Wm. Ney and Geo. Crooks. It is to be hoped they will prove themselves worthy of being chosen.

Notwithstanding the cold spell we have had for some time past, the work of building the extension boarding house and six other buildings, is progressing towards completion. The Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. is bound to go ahead with all the buildings undertaken.

Berb. Schieler left here for the town of Chatham, where he intends to serve a term in the Business College. He is a smart, intelligent young lad, and there is no doubt but that he will make a mark. He will be missed from here very much.

Mr. Maguire, of Manitoba, formerly of Cayuga, is at present visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. D. Maguire spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss McWatters, of Lindsay, who has been a guest at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. Mulligan, for some weeks has returned home.

We understand that W. H. Maguire has purchased a farm in close proximity to the pretty and picturesque village of Orono, and intends removing there in the near future. Since uniting with the Methodist church of this place, Mr. Maguire has been one of its liberal supporters, both financially and otherwise; for 18 years he has been superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath school, and those who know something of the discouragements and difficulties incident to the work appreciate his efforts, and wish both him and his family prosperity, both spiritual and temporal, in their new home.

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- Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$15.75, for.....\$12.75
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OBITUARY.

The Late Thomas Matchett

Although the sad event was not unexpected, a wave of sorrow swept over the town yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Thomas Matchett, clerk and treasurer of the County of Victoria for many years, was no more.

It is not exceeding the truth to say that few men enjoyed the respect and esteem of all classes in the community to the same extent as did Mr. Matchett—truly benevolent and ever kindly and cheerful of disposition, he always judged his fellow man with charity and put to one side as trivial affairs the little things which many permit only too frequently to mar their pleasant relations with one another.

In Mr. Matchett's demise Lindsay has lost one who was in every sense of the word a good citizen, and he will not soon be forgotten.

In the performance of his official duties Mr. Matchett was ever most courteous and attentive, and he will be deeply regretted by those who have served in the county council during the past quarter of a century.

His geniality was infectious, and his humor appealed to the heavier owing to his true Celtic flavor.

Mr. Matchett was of Irish descent, and was born in the township of Cayuga, county of Durham, Ontario, in the year 1826. He received his education in the schools of his native township and the town of Peterborough.

He set out early to make his own way in the world. After spending several years in the general store of the late John Knowlton, in the village of Cayuga, where he then acquired a knowledge of the drug business, he located on his own account in the village of Unionville, in the county of Victoria, in the year 1848. During nearly thirty years' residence there, besides conducting a successful business, he held the offices of clerk of the Division court and treasurer of the township of Emily.

At the first general election following Confederation Mr. Matchett was elected by acclamation to represent the riding of South Victoria in the legislative assembly as a supporter of the government, and set during the first parliament. On the resignation by the Hon. S. C. Wood of the offices of clerk and treasurer of the county of Victoria in 1875, to enter the Ontario government, Mr. Matchett was appointed his successor.

Mr. Matchett was married in the year 1850 to Miss Letitia Jane Hughes.

THE LATE THOMAS MATCHETT.

two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Higinbotham, of Warkenton, and Mrs. William Gilchrist, of R.edale, Toronto. Besides his children there survive Mr. Matchett (two older brothers, Mr. Wm. C. Matchett, of Eglonville, N. W. T., and Mr. Robt. Matchett, of Ottonville).

RAILWAY SMASH LAST NIGHT.

Twelve Loaded Freight Cars Derailed on the Missing Link

A special east-bound freight train, which left Lindsay last evening about 11:30, on a short distance past Best's Station, on what is known as the "Missing Link," met with rather a serious mishap, owing, it is supposed, to a broken rail, and considerable damage done both roadbed and rolling stock. The engine and first cars passed safely over, but the following cars, twelve in number, were derailed.

The auxiliary wrecking train was dispatched at an early hour, and at noon the track was again reported clear. None of the train-men were injured.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Inauguration Ceremony Monday Morning.

MAYOR SMYTH REFERS TO THE YEAR'S WORK

Members Sign Their Declarations of Office and Qualification—Chairman of Committee Appointed.

Mayor Smyth and the other members of the council for 1900, with the exception of Ald. J. D. Graham, assembled at the council chamber at 11 o'clock this morning to transact the usual preliminary business—the signing of the declarations of qualification and office, and selecting the chairman of the several committees.

Inaugural Address.

Mayor Smyth took advantage of an opportunity to deliver the following address:

Fellow Councilmen—I wish to take advantage of this, my first opportunity, to publicly thank the ratepayers for honoring me with the position of Chief Magistrate for the fourth time, and to assure them of my best efforts to prove myself worthy of the important trust committed to me.

I also wish to congratulate the ratepayers on being fortunate enough to get gentlemen of your ability and experience to assist me in the discharge of the important duties entrusted to us.

The present year's assessment having been fixed by last year's council, the finance committee will be able to bring down the estimates so that we can add to the comfort of the men and the controllable revenue by the March session at the furthest. This will enable us to proceed with the different civic works much earlier than in previous years.

The continuation of the construction of sewers, pavements and permanent roadways, in addition to general repairs, will, I have no doubt, receive the energetic attention of the board of works and a liberal share of our revenue.

In order to comply with the demands of the Insurance Underwriters, the fire hall and brigade will receive the energetic attention and a share of the appropriations.

The improvement of the small Central park and the heating of the Market house, fire hall and council chamber by some modern process so as to add to the comfort of the men and lessen the expense, will, I trust, receive the earliest consideration of the town property committee.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope and believe that the aim of the council will be to reduce the rate of taxation, and at the same time expend the available funds in keeping with the growing demands of our progressing town.

R. SMYTH, Mayor.

The Committees and Chairman.

Mayor Smyth asked if it would not be necessary to appoint a special committee to draft the standing committees.

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. Gilgilly, that all members of the council be members of each standing committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Gilgilly, that the committee be chairman of the finance committee.

Ald. Crandell—"I'll move in amendment that Ald. Touchburn be chairman of the board of works; he's had many years of experience and it will be of great value to the town."

The Commodore failed to get a second, and Ald. Touchburn was duly declared chairman of finance.

Moved by Ald. Gilgilly, seconded by Ald. Hore, that Ald. Jackson be appointed chairman of the board of works committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that Ald. Gilgilly be appointed chairman of the police and lighting committee.—Carried.

Ald. Jackson—"He is already chairman of the committee."

The appointment was left over.

Walks and Roads.

Ald. Touchburn said he was in favor of at once calling for tenders for stone and live cedar. The council couldn't make a mistake as to the latter, because cedar was becoming more valuable every year. He had lived long enough to know that live cedar purchased from farmers lasts as long again as the kind purchased from the mills. He would advise buying it in the round and having it flatted by hand or at one of the mills.

Ald. Crandell said he felt obliged to differ from Ald. Touchburn in a few respects. His advice was all right providing the council had decided to continue putting down plank walks, but he thought they should be done away with entirely. He noticed that a town up west had laid granite walks for 10c per foot, and that was cheaper than good plank walks cost up down here. The town had found out concerning about granite walks last year—it gave the contractor 15c to 16c per foot, but it would not happen again, because we have men living here who can lay them cheaper than any contractor.

Ald. Jackson—"The committee can consider all these things and make their recommendations at the meeting in February."

Council then adjourned till 7:30

THE ADJOURNED MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

Ald. Graham Gets the Chairmanship of Town Property—Communications and Reports A Balch of By-Laws.

Estimates and Recommendations for the Year to be Submitted at Next Regular Meeting.

The members of the council assembled Monday evening, pursuant to notice given at the morning session, Mayor Smyth occupied the chair.

Unfinished Business.

(The first act of council was to complete the list of chairmen of committees.)

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that Ald. J. D. Graham be appointed chairman of the town property committee.—Carried.

Communications.

From R. G. Corneil, asking for use of council chamber to hold a meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Union property committee.

From Monetary Times, relative to council's plans for the future development of the town's industrial and manufacturing interests.—Fyled.

From J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, setting forth the claims of the Sick Children's hospital as a deserving charity.—Received and fyled.

From The Canadian Knowledge, certifying to the legitimacy and sufficiency of the majorities cast for the Railway and Waterworks by-laws.—Fyled.

From The Light, Heat & Power Co., R. S. Porter, W. M. Robinson, Bell Telephone Co., for the Ald. Hore, and Wm. J. A. Storer, G. W. Ball and Watchman-Warder submitting accounts.—Referred to proper committees.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting on the Donkey weighing fees, \$53.75; market tolls, \$20.05; town hall rent, \$15.—Fyled.

A Batch of By-Laws.

The following by-laws, after receiving a first reading, were considered in committee of the whole, Ald. Crandell in the chair:

By-law No. 877, authorizing the purchase of the Lindsay Waterworks.

By-law No. 878, granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway. Ald. Crandell thought unnecessary haste was being displayed, and would be bound to wait a couple of weeks, and something might be gained by doing so.

By-law No. 878, reappointing Mr. F. Kennedy to the position of High School trustee for the term ending Jan. 1st, 1903.

By-law No. 874, reappointing Messrs. R. Kiley and James Keith members of the board of health.

By-law No. 876, reappointing Mr. T. D. Hore, council representative on the Public Library board.

By-law No. 825, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$25,000 for current expenses.

Committee rose and reported, and about by-laws were given a third reading.

The Artful School Boy.

Mr. D. C. Trew, trustee officer, presented the following report for 1899: Children employed during school hours contrary to law, 2 boys; cases of truancy reported by officer by inspection, 75; notices served by officer to parents or guardians respecting truancy children, 75; complaints lodged before Police Magistrate, 2; convictions, 2; fines imposed, \$5 and \$10 in all. No children were reported by trustees or inspectors as not attending any school.

Getting a Rustle on.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the several committees be instructed to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts required for 1900, and that same be submitted at next regular meeting.—Carried.

Material for Streets and Walks.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the board of works be instructed to consider the propriety of providing forthwith the necessary material for the construction of streets and walks and if deemed advisable to advertise for same.—Carried.

Fire Brigade Matters.

The following report, presented by Franklin Crandell, Chief of the Fire Brigade, was read and referred to the town property committee:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay:

Gentlemen, In accordance with Sec. 16 of By-law 323, I beg to submit to you a description of all property connected with the fire department.

1. Street fire alarm system with 10 alarm boxes, 4 call bells in firemen's houses, battery of 50 cells and two alarm gongs in fire-hall, and alarm bell in pumping station, 1 team of horses, 1 set of harness, 1 pair of blankets, 1 hose wagon, 1 hook and ladder truck complete with ladders, poles, axes, lanterns, bucket and two hand fire extinguishers, 15 feet rubber lined canvas hose, 3 hose reels, 1 sprayer, 2 hand terry valves, 1 Salmose coupling, 1 Salmose, 4 hydrant wrenches, 12 hose wrenches, 4 hose straps, 1 axe on hose wagon, 6 rubber coats, 6 pairs of rubber boots.

As is the expressed desire of the council and citizens to improve the condition and working of the fire department so as in a measure to meet the demands of the fire insurance underwriters' Association, I beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the by-law organizing and maintaining the fire brigade being out of date and unworkable, be entirely recast to meet the present conditions.

2. That the fire brigade be not increased in numbers as indicated by a recent motion of the council, but that the pay of the present members be increased to \$30 per year, as it is believed after careful consideration with the firemen, that the present number, better paid, would give a better result than an increased number at the present salary.

3. That a new fire hall in a more central locality be provided as soon as possible, as the present premises are not large enough to hold all the apparatus, and the sanitary conditions are such that it is absolutely unsuitable for either man or horse. The appliances for drying the hose are so unsuitable that the hose is being rapidly destroyed. The present heating of the hall is a large loss and the saving that might be effected in a new building would be considerable.

4. That the present fire team be dispensed of at once and a new one be bought, as owing to the age and condition of the present team, they are unfit for the purposes of the town.

5. That the fire engines be repaired and repainted and that a set of runners be provided for winter use.

6. That another 50 feet more hose be bought, as not more than 100 feet out of what we have is really in first class condition; the balance being of rather doubtful quality.

7. That seven coats and seven pairs of boots be purchased, as more than half of the men are without the necessary clothing. The system of lending the firemen's clothes, based on either articles should be stopped, as it is only rarely returned or returned nearly always in bad condition.

8. That a new light hose reel be secured for practice purposes, which would also be useful on account of the time that would be saved at a fire if the team had to return to the fire hall for a second supply of hose.

9. That the following small articles be provided, as they are considered useful and necessary: 1 pair of hose, 2 fire axes, 2 axes, 6 lanterns, 2 pipe pails, 1 small sectional ladder, 100 feet of 1 inch rope and one 2 1/2 inch sparge for fire extinguishers, the present supply being exhausted.

On taking charge of the brigade, I found the fire hall in working order, having a large quantity of power, and the hose was in good condition. The system suggested a few improvements which were accordingly made, and now everything in the first class shape and being tested daily by both Mr. Hore and myself.

I find the fire pressure constant and good and the hydrants free and in good working order. Mr. Hore, the manager in charge, has every one of his men given me the benefit of his advice in arriving at a proper knowledge of the work I have to perform.

On receiving the list of the fire brigade as a whole, I am glad to say that in my opinion is organization and proper consideration on the part of the council to make as good a brigade as can be found anywhere.

Council then adjourned.

THE SEAT OF WAR

Interesting Letter from Lieut. Joe Matthews.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIANS AT CAPE TOWN.

The Trip up the Country Described—Arrival at DeAar Camp—The Dust Storms and Scarcity of Water Among the Annoyances to Endure.

The following extract from a letter recently received by Mr. Geo. Matthews, of this town, from his son, Lieut. Joe Matthews, of the Canadian Contingent, now at the seat of war in South Africa, will be perused with interest by our readers:

DEAR CAMP, Dec. 4th.

I have a chance just now to write a brief letter; that is all I can promise for some time to come. Although we are not actually at the front, still, we are near enough to realize that this is no jubilee parade. We don't know just when we are going forward, but there is a rumor that we go to-night to the relief of Kimberly. These rumors are flying about all the time, so I don't know whether to believe this one or not.

We Arrived at Cape Town 10

last Wednesday, and anchored in the harbor about noon. The harbor was fairly filled with transports which had brought General Buller's force out. The 1st battalion of Gordias Highlanders got in just ahead of us, but we went into dock first, about 6 o'clock. We lay at the dock all night and disembarked in the morning. We were given a good reception as the Sardinian moved into her place.

We had no end of fun tossing pebbles at the Kaffir boys on the dock; they scrambled and fought like little devils. We were allowed to walk on the dock a short time that evening, but weren't allowed to go up town at all. In the morning we disembarked at nine, and after a short wait, were carried up to

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Reports and Statements for the Year 1899

SIR JOHN BOURINOT'S OFFER OF 100 NEW VOLUMES.

The New Catalogue Highly Commended—The Expenses for the Year Were \$1,114.89.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board of Management was held in Moore & Jackson's office last evening. Those present: Chairman E. D. Moore, Magistrate Steers, Mr. G. E. Broderick, Mrs. Poole and Blanchard, and Rev. J. W. Macmillan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were confirmed. Sir John Bourinot's offer to supplement the Library's stock of books by 100 copies should the board increase the number of volumes to 5,000, was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the board to Sir John and to say that they could not at present see their way clear to accept his generous offer.

Chairman Moore suggested that some recognition was due Mr. Hardy, for the excellent catalogue he had prepared for the library. The labor entailed in its preparation was very great, but as the board was not empowered to pay for it he moved, seconded by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, that the thanks of the board be tendered Mr. Hardy.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Steers, that the annual sale of books and periodicals be held on the evening of Jan. 11th, and Mr. James H. Lezmann be asked to act as auctioneer.—Carried.

The Annual Report of the Library and Reading-Room Committee.

Gentlemen.—The work of the Library and Reading-Room Committee this year has fallen into three sections: 1st, to supplement the work of the Special Committee on Library arrangements and fixtures; 2nd, to select books for year and periodicals for 1900; and 3rd, to issue a new catalogue. In the discharge of each of these duties the Committee has spent a great deal of time.

The Committee is able to report that the Library is now in good working condition. New shelving has given largely increased accommodation. The Library is fairly supplied with appliances for its work. A receiving window has been conveniently placed, catalogues have been placed in the Reading Room, and full directions as to the use of the book card-slips provided. The work of the Library, especially the receiving and issuing of books, can now be carried on rapidly and easily.

In the selection of new books the Committee has taken special care. Lists of books are made monthly by the Secretary from lists sent in by members of the committee and of the Board, from suggestions by the public, from notices in the leading English and American reviews, and from announcements of the principal English, American and Canadian publishers. These lists are typewritten and sent to each member of the Committee some days before their regular meeting. The Committee make their selection from the lists, another report is sent to the Board for their approval or revision. Over 1500 books have been considered by the Committee of this year and some 600 books have been placed on the shelves. The Committee have endeavored to pay due regard to all classes of readers and gladly welcome suggestions from any interested in books. In the selection of the periodicals for 1900, the Committee have endeavored to recognize our growing relations with the Mother Country and with the U.S., and have accordingly placed on the tables the Spectator and the Outlook, two great English weeklies, and the N. Y. Herald, a leading American daily. They regret that the cost of an English daily is so great as to be prohibitive.

This new catalogue has occasioned considerable labor. The first question

TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a delicious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

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that arises in a library like ours is to determine the kind of catalogue, whether it is to be an ordinary or a classified catalogue. The Committee has endeavored to combine both features. The History and Voyages sections are classified according to continents and sub-classified as to countries. Science and General Literature are partly classified and partly alphabetical. Biography, Miscellaneous and Fiction are alphabetically arranged. Juvenile Boys and Poetry are alphabetically arranged by authors. Juvenile Girls and Little Ones, Religion and Reference, are arranged consecutively. The documents, reports and pamphlets have been carefully classified and sub-classified. The general principle has been to make a catalogue that will be simple for the reader who wants fiction only or mostly, that will tell the more studious reader what the Library contains on a given subject, and that will be educational, especially to junior readers. Your Committee trust they have done something to secure these ends.

The Committee call special attention to the Juvenile department. Believing that the Board of a Public Library has a grave responsibility in the matter of juvenile literature, the Committee have endeavored to form a Juvenile department that will counteract the pernicious reading so widely circulated among our boys and girls. This library contained many books of interest to the juveniles, but they were scattered through Fiction, Voyages, General Literature and Miscellaneous and other departments. These have been gathered into one section, and a large number of the latest juveniles added. These, again, have been arranged in three departments, so that now we have 228 Boys, 37 Girls and 25 Little ones. This last class is intended for little folks of from 4 to 10 years of age, and has been found to be very popular. The Committee wish here to publicly thank the business men and others whose advice, suggestions and material lightened the cost of the catalogue.

This report of the circulation, the membership and the cash receipts from the Library are herewith given in detail. These statistics will be found gratifying, and serve to show how great a hold the Library has already gained with the town, and indicates in some way its future possibilities. Two especially encouraging features are the membership among the children and the membership in the townships, among the farmers and others.

J. E. Harding, chairman.
E. A. Hardy, secretary.
President's Report.

Dr. Poole, the treasurer, presented the following report:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 83.45
Balance on debit.....	207.00
Fines, fees and sale of catalogues.....	50.50
Received from town treasurer.....	518.70
Petersons' tax, rebate on acct.....	3.00
Advertisements in catalogue.....	50.00
Government grant.....	200.00
Sale of Periodicals.....	4.55
To balance.....	3.40
	\$ 117.85

Expenditures.	
Bank of Montreal, No. 1.....	\$200.00
Insurance.....	14.40
Gas, water, rent, etc.....	85.40
Collecting, etc., for sale of books.....	13.65
Shelving, fixtures, etc.....	91.75
S. delivery.....	10.10
Postage.....	5.12
Cleaning Library.....	4.00
B. Baker.....	14.58
Salaries.....	131.64
Interest.....	67.75
Books.....	468.90
Light.....	43.30
Petty accounts.....	43.12
	\$117.85

The desirability of having the annual report published in pamphlet form was discussed and it was decided that the board's financial condition would not allow of the expenditure.

The board then adjourned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elections for the house of commons will be held on Jan. 25th in seven constituencies, in which vacancies have been caused by death or resignation. These are Winnipeg, West Ontario, Labelle, Berthier, Chambly, Vercheres, Lachine and Sherbrooke. The house will meet on February 1st. If the Tories have been telling the truth about the great reaction against the Laurier government, they will carry all or nearly all of these bye-elections. But they are already busy concealing explanations for five or six defeats, which will be published in due course on the 26th inst.

As a result of the stream of complaints against Mr. Ingram, postmaster at St. Thomas, a rigid examination into the working of the post-office has been begun. The Journal hints at incompetence and neglect, and says: "The inspector found things much worse than he expected, and felt it to be his duty, acting entirely on his own responsibility, to suspend Mr. Ingram. The inspector counted sixty-five waiting for their mail matter, and only one wicket open and the postmaster engaged in matters which would not have prevented him from assisting in serving the waiting public. The inspector made only two or three visits, and on each occasion finding the same condition of things, suspended Mr. Ingram."

Mr. W. J. Connors, head of the syndicate which has undertaken to build three immense grain elevators at Montreal, was born in Toronto forty-two years ago. He sailed on the Great Lakes for a number of years, was employed on the docks at Buffalo, rose from being a stevedore into taking contracts for unloading vessels, and now employs some 5,000 men in Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee and Gladstone during the season of navigation. No man has a more thorough-going practical acquaintance with the whole subject of lake transportation and the handling of cargoes, and no man has a more profound confidence that the all-Canadian deep waterway will

be the great channel by which the products of the west will for the future find their way to the Atlantic seaboard.

The government, it is said, will make an asylum for epileptic patients out of the old Victoria College building at Cobourg. At present the provincial asylums are taxed to their full capacity, and increased accommodation is needed.

The Supreme Court of Ohio recently decided that telephones of the Bell Company, heretofore held to be taxable at their actual cost of \$3.40 each, are liable to be taxed at their rental value. The Ontario government should amend the Assessment Act.

Sydney, N.S., will soon be one of the greatest iron smelting cities in the world. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, already employ 2,500 men, and its works will cover almost a square mile of territory. It will take thirty-five steamers to carry the machinery needed for these works, from Philadelphia to Sydney. Four hundred coke ovens and fourteen blast furnaces are to be built. Contracts have been given out for the building of 1,000 houses during 1900. The company's foundry is no less than 680 feet in length.

The turning of the water into the Chicago canal Tuesday was a notable event in the world's history. For unnumbered centuries the water of the great lakes has found its way to the ocean through the St. Lawrence valley. Henceforth a portion of it, estimated at 300,000 cubic feet per minute, will go to the Gulf of Mexico, via the Mississippi Valley. It is not exactly making water run up hill, but it is a tremendous change of direction. The geologists say that there was a time, before the glacial period, when the water from the lake basin went down the Mississippi Valley, and at a subsequent period, the outlet was through the Dundas valley from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. It is estimated that there will be plenty of water left to keep Niagara Falls equipped as an attraction to sight-seers. The Chicago diversion will carry away the sewage of that city, and some use will be made of the new navigable waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The Eastern Dairyman's Association to Meet at M. J. do.

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario, which will be held at Madoc on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 10, 11 and 12 next, are pretty nearly completed.

Those who will take part in the proceedings are: Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Ottawa; Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, Toronto; Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Ottawa; Dr. Mills, president of the agricultural college, Guelph; C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, Toronto; Prof. Grisdale, experimental farm, Ottawa; Prof. Hart, G. G. Publow, Dr. W. T. Connell, dairy school, Kingston; J. W. Newman, Research, Ont.; Sir Macleay, Sir Macleay, Belleville; Prof. H. Dean, agricultural college, Guelph; Mr. Campbell, good roads commissioner, Toronto, and others.

PASSING OF STATUTE LABOR

Municipalities Throughout Ontario are Abandoning the System.

The appointment of a Provincial Good Roads Commissioner was one of the most praiseworthy acts of the Provincial government in recent years, and has already led to a strong agitation in almost every municipality in favor of better roads and a more systematic expenditure of the money devoted to road improvement.

As might be expected, towns and villages have been the first to take action, but many progressive townships are discussing the advisability of commuting all statute labor and placing the repair of the roads in the hands of permanently appointed road foremen or superintendents, who will follow closely the method laid down by the provincial commissioner as the one best adapted to local conditions.

At the recent municipal election the ratepayers of North Orillia township gave a majority of 90 in favor of abolishing statute labor, and a number of other municipalities in various parts of the province registered a similar decision at the same time. Speaking of the situation as it exists in North Orillia, and which may be considered fairly indicative of the conditions which prevail generally throughout the province, Mr. A. V. Campbell, the provincial commissioner, said: "The condition of the roads was not in keeping with the expenditure made on them, and it was time to rectify matters by changing the system. Without wishing to speak disparagingly of the statute labor system, he did not believe the people had any labor to waste on the roads. He was convinced that statute labor, being served its purpose, could be of no further benefit to Orillia township either in the past or the future could be recognized as the point of usefulness. People were, he said, deceived as to what road maintenance was actually costing under the present system. He had looked into the township's record of money spent on roads and found that in addition to labor expended, there had been a money expenditure of \$2,500 last year. The record for eight years was \$17,732.26 expended, and in the same time he had received he learned that \$1,000 had been spent in cash, and 28,510 days of labor, at nearly \$50.00 in cash and its equivalent. At each of the Orillia or any other township could have had 10,000 miles of good roads. The township could not afford to pay one-third of its tax bill on roads if it was not productive of results, and it seemed to him that there was no getting down and accomplishing anything."

We commend the above arguments to the careful consideration of the council and ratepayers of Orillia and other townships in this district.

Sale Register.

On TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1900, by Mr. E. J. Dwyer, auctioneer, on lot 20, con. A. Mariposa, sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Hobbs. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

A SPLENDID VICTORY.

Heroic Britons Repulse the Boer Hosts at Ladysmith.

COLONIAL TROOPS BUSY.

Canadians and Queenslanders Have Cleared the Belmont District of the Enemy.—The Transvaal Has Refused to Permit the United States Consul to Look After British Interests.

London, Jan. 8.—(3:45 p.m.)—The War Office has just published the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following is from General White, dated 2 p.m., yesterday: 'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Curra's Camp and Wagons Hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our men were killed and wounded. We were three times taken by the enemy, and taken by us.'"

"The attack continued until 7:30 p.m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rain-storm, they were driven out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Boers, led by Col. Paken."

Col. Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagons Hill and rendered valuable service. The troops here had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. The use of the service they have rendered the Boers. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which was reported as soon as the lists are completed. 'Not since the day of General Buller's return has such a crowd of inquiries visited the War Office. As the Boers have been driven out of the district, that Ladysmith has surrendered, and the depression in the markets has become extreme when an official appeared, and in aloud voice shouted: "Good news," and posted the despatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops.'"

The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London, and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the desolate Foreign Office and other departments of the Government, great elation was shown. The newspapers were all jubilant. The conservative Standard in big headlines announced a "Glorious Victory at Ladysmith."

The stock exchange received the news with rousing cheers, and prices immediately ascended in all departments.

WHITE STILL HOLDS OUT.

The Results of His Big Fight With the Boers.

London, Jan. 9.—(3:30 a.m.)—Gen. Buller still holds out, or did so yesterday. The Boers, who were driven out of the district, have been repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which was reported as soon as the lists are completed. 'Not since the day of General Buller's return has such a crowd of inquiries visited the War Office. As the Boers have been driven out of the district, that Ladysmith has surrendered, and the depression in the markets has become extreme when an official appeared, and in aloud voice shouted: "Good news," and posted the despatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops.'"

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Mr. Spencer Wilson, in The Morning Post, points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Escur. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso the second division would have to march 12 miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday, and when Gen. White telegraphed Gen. Buller could really make no move but an ineffective demonstration.

25,000 More Men to Go.

England is preparing fresh armaments, and 25,000 more men will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be added. The Government has ordered the Maxim to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and 6-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

BULLER CROSSED THE TUGELA.

Captured Twelve Boer Guns and is Marching to Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 8.—(6:25 p.m.)—A rumor is current in this city that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela River, captured 12 guns, and is now marching on to Ladysmith.

THE MODDER BRIDGE.

Third British Pontoon Struck Across the River Completed.

Modder River, Jan. 6.—A balloonist this morning located new Boer trenches where two guns had been mounted, three miles from Modder River. The Boers fired a shell from each of the guns in the direction of the guards and pickets yesterday afternoon, but they did no harm. Engineers have completed the third pontoon bridge across the Modder River, inside the limits of the camp.

London, Jan. 9.—A private of the Irish Rifles who fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home, says that when General Buller saw the position the guide had led the troops he shot the guide dead with his own revolver.

ENERGETIC CANADIANS.

Caused a Large Belt of Iron State to be Deserted by the Boers.

London, Jan. 9.—The Times publishes the following, dated Jan. 6, from Modder River: "News from Bel-

mont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Britain Buying Guns.

London, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is reported here on good authority that Great Britain has ordered a number of guns at the Terni foundry, and that Senator Brada, manager of the foundry, has promised them with the utmost expedition."

An Appeal to McKinley.

Berne, Jan. 9.—The Committee of the International Peace Congress has sent a message to President McKinley, with a view of ending the war in South Africa.

The Transvaal Has Refused.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 9.—It was learned conclusively by the State Department yesterday that the South African Republic will not recognize the United States Consul at Pretoria during the present war in the Transvaal. The information is, however, that the refusal of the South African authorities is not based on unfriendliness to the Consul or to the United States, the declaration resting rather on the broad ground that the Boers wish to recognize no representative whatsoever of British affairs during the hostilities.

Situation in India Awful.

New York, Jan. 9.—Latest mail advices from India over that the situation there grows darker every week. Three millions are working on Government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common. Families are breaking up, each member for himself in search of food. Starving children are found in the streets. It is famine of such a nature as food, cattle are dying off by the thousands, and no rain is now expected until June.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Increases and Decreases Shown in Our Business With the Mother Land Last Year.

London, Jan. 9.—The British Board of Trade returns for the year 1899 show the following increases and decreases in the trade of the Mother Country with Canada:

Imports From Canada.

Increases.—In sheep £37,000, wheat £36,000, hams £38,000, butter £152,000, cheese £7,000, Newfoundland cod £200,000, sawn wood £19,000, sawn wood, £301,000. Decreases.—Eggs £18,000, pulp £40,000, horses £17,000, fish £227,000, cattle £178,000, wheat £14,000, peas £68,000, maize £448,000, bacon £233,000.

Exports to Canada.

Cotton piece goods £37,000, linen piece goods £24,000, woollen tissues £28,000, pig iron £27,000, railroad iron £11,000, heavy sheets, boiler plates £18,000, tin plates £31,000, wrought iron £41,000, unwrought steel £108,000, haberdashery £21,000. Decreases.—Apparel and slaps £29,000, earthenware £34,000.

RESCUED FROM THE DEEP.

British Steamer Saved the Crew of a Wrecked German Vessel.

New York, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Georgina, which arrived yesterday from London, rescued at sea on Jan. 6, Captain Stange and crew of 20 men, also the captain's wife, two children and a nurse, from the German steamer Ella. The Ella foundered at sea on the same day. She was bound for Halifax from Perth Amboy, N.J.

The Ella was burning distress signals at the time she was sighted by the Georgian. The Georgian quickly bore down. Captain Stange reported his vessel water-logged, with cargo shifted and decks at an angle of 40 degrees. Owing to the stormy weather and the dark night the rescue was not attempted until the next day, when, at 7 a.m., the Georgian's lifeboat launched and six seamen. After three dangerous runs they succeeded in taking off all who were on board.

During the transfer to the Georgian's lifeboat the men were obliged to jump into the sea, the captain's children being securely strapped on the backs of two of the seamen. All hands were almost completely exhausted on reaching the Georgian's deck.

At 11 a.m. of the 6th, the Georgian proceeded on her course. The Ella was fast settling in the water, and shortly before noon was seen to sink, bow first.

THE BROADWAY NATIONAL BANK OF DOSTON WILL NOT RESUME BUSINESS.

HERBERT ON THE STAND.

He Gives Some Interesting Testimony About His Income From All Sources.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In the Lemieux case yesterday, Herbert, the ex-teller, stated that at that time his salary was \$600 a year, and that he had no other revenue. He speculated, lost and gained. He could not state the net results, as the "house" books had been destroyed. They were his own books, and were destroyed by himself, though they contained the joint transactions of himself and Lemieux. He acted as a sort of agent for Lemieux before October, 1897. He lived within his salary, but after his personal annual expenses would probably amount to \$1,500 or \$1,600. He had once bought a diamond ring and owned a coat and a fur-lined coat. His tailor still had an account against him. He denied ever having had any shortage in his accounts previous to this one. He saw the papers every day at the detective office, where he is detained. He looked over the reports of the trial in a casual way, but did not study them, as he knew all about the bank's affairs. When the \$173,000 shortage was discovered he was told by Lemieux to say that it was in the vault in two separate amounts.

Asked whether he refused to tell such a lie, the witness refused to answer. He knew it was not a lie, but said it was to cover Lemieux. Herbert said that the whole of the \$173,000 had been placed at Fellows' establishment, and about \$8,000 with one R. T. Mahan, St. John street. Mr. W. Fellows will be brought before the magistrate today. The delay is caused by the detectives' inability to apprehend E. Fellows, brother of the accused.

Place in Person.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 9.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire burned the house owned by Mr. Morley and occupied by Mr. Smith. Building and everything consumed.

THE LEAVING ROSTER.

What Time Several Detachments Will Leave For Halifax.

THE INFECTED MONTEZUMA.

Medical Board Appointed on the Typhoid Outbreak—Gen. Hutton Inspected the Troops at Toronto—He Praised Their Appearance—Enthusiastic Lovetappings at Numerous Points—Geddespeth Wished.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—"Cat" Howard, recently of Brownsburg, Que., left the city on Saturday for a visit to his home at Brownsburg, previous to his going out to South Africa with the second contingent. Capt. Howard is not to be attached, at least until the scene of action is reached, to any particular division or company; but is to be something of a free lance, it is understood, in charge of the Maxim machine guns, which are to be used more extensively than formerly in South African warfare.

Program of Movements.

The following announcement is made in regard to the movement of troops: Two troops of mounted rifles left Winnipeg yesterday, to arrive at Halifax Jan. 13. The Mounted Police will probably leave Regina on the 13th. The Toronto troops leave Toronto at 7 p.m. Jan. 12, and will reach Halifax the morning of the 15th.

Montreal and Quebec troops leave on the 14th and 15th, arriving at Halifax on the 16th. "C" Battery, Kingston, leaves at 9 a.m. Thursday, arriving at Halifax on the 15th. "D" Battery, Ottawa, leaves Saturday at 10 a.m. and arrive at Halifax on the 15th. "E" Battery leave Quebec at 9 a.m. on the 15th; arrive at Halifax at 4 p.m. on the 16th.

The Infected Train.

Dr. MacKay, Chief Quarantine Officer at Halifax, is confident that the Montezuma can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected so as to make it perfectly safe against any return of typhoid. The Medical Board appointed to inquire into the typhoid fever outbreak on the Montezuma will be as follows: Dr. Montezuma, Director-General of Public Health for Canada, president; Dr. McWaters, Imperial Principal Medical Officer; Dr. Tobin, Canadian P.M.O.; Dr. Farrell, representing the civilian medical profession, and a naval medical officer if he can be found. Owing to the approach of the session it is not likely that Lord Minto will be able to go to Halifax to witness the departure of the second contingent. An arrangement has been made to have the Mounted Police squadrons spend a few hours in Ottawa, parade through the city and be inspected by the Governor-General.

WESTERN MEN ON THE CARS.

A Great Scene of Enthusiasm at Winnipeg and Some Sad Incidents.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—It was on the stroke of 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the military train of 15 cars stammered out of the C. P. R. depot for the East, while the immense crowd which had gathered to bid the soldier boys farewell cheered with one long, continuous roar. The Manitoba members of the Mounted Rifles were joined by the Regina contingent of Mounted Police and volunteers, who arrived by special train at 6 o'clock in the morning. Inspector Moody of the N. W. M. P. was in charge of the Regina party. The Police will be drafted as Mounted Rifles, together with the volunteers from the West. There were 10 of each. They all expressed themselves as being much gratified with the hearty greeting which was given them at stations along the line. Platforms were crowded and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. Crowds were collected at different points along the route of march in Winnipeg yesterday morning, as the Winnipeg contingent, numbering 80, under Major Williams, marched away, and they joined in with the procession. On arriving at the depot, where the special was drawn up in readiness, the crowd was so great that it seemed as if the soldiers would have considerable difficulty to reach the train. One solid mass of humanity completely blocked the way and procession in front of the station offices and the train. Several sad incidents were noticed. One old lady, who had come to see her son off, was unable to make her way through the crowd, and as the train pulled out without her giving him a parting kiss she broke down and wept uncontrollably, having been assisted into the room. Sisters and mothers were noticed with tears in their eyes, unable to reach the train. "Several women fainted in the train. The train will make an average speed of 20 miles an hour, faster (time not being advisable on account of the "house" of a hundred men, 4 officers and 147 horses is the full complement of the train. Pincher Creek Rough Riders. MacLeod, N.W.T., Jan. 9.—The Pincher Creek Rough Riders, 33 in number, are now in MacLeod drilling with the Mounted Police. Some of them are from this district. All but one of the North York polo team are included in the list. Port Hope's Quota of 17. Port Hope, Jan. 9.—The departure last night of the quota of 17 men of the 14th Field Battery to special service Battery D was the occasion of a most patriotic demonstration in Port Hope. Stirring speeches were made. After a very interesting program, the large audience joined the throng outside and marched to the station to see the boys off on the midnight train. Mayor Smoker. Halifax, Jan. 9.—The City Council last night decided to enter, in the second contingent, with a monster smoking concert in the new Armory, and will pay all bills. One thousand dollars is voted already. Mayor Hamilton asks citizens to decorate their houses and stores, and the indications are that the reception will be worthy of the old garrison town. REVIEWED AT TORONTO. Gen. Hutton Inspects the Troopers in the Queen City. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Some pretty quick mobilization work took place yesterday in connection with the second Canadian contingent for Sep-

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BUSY TIMES

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HERE'S A GREAT SCHEME

English Municipalities to Build Houses for the Working People and So Defeat Grasping Landlords.

From West Ham, Eng., comes the biggest scheme, under Part III. of the Housing Act, that has ever been formulated by any municipality. The town council has decided to spend a million pounds on building cottages alone. The project is to buy 101 acres of vacant land in various parts of the borough, and erect some 3,000 dwellings for the working classes. The town council has decided to apply to parliament for the power to purchase the sites compulsorily. In the meantime it has instructed its agent to open up negotiations at once with the owners of the land, three sites which have been scheduled. One of these outside the borough in Leyton, but it is doubtful, in view of the council's opinion given to the London county council, whether power exists for a municipality to buy land for housing purposes outside of its own area. The town councilors of the borough declare that they have been forced to prepare so large a scheme because of extortionate landlords who are invading the district. They say that the same class of landlords who have lately doubled and trebled the rents in Stepney and Bethnal Green are now coming on the borders and buying up poor property in West Ham. Two sets of municipal cottages have already been provided in West Ham, and the city is also preparing to build a municipal lodging house.

DON'TS FOR ADVERTISERS.

—The Rev. Mr. (N. M.) Record gives the following sarcastic advice to advertisers:

—If possible, get in a little dig at your competitor. That shows you have respect for yourself—and his goods.

—Always insist on your ad. being black type. It doesn't cost any more, and makes up for what you didn't tell.

—Never mention prices in your ads. People don't care anything about price.

—Never take a white piece of paper and write your ad. illegibly—it is time thrown away. The printer is hired to read any old thing.

—If you spend 10 cents in advertising you ought to make a hundred dollars out of it. That is reasonable and a good business proposition.

—Never give the printer any latitude in getting up your ads. His lifetime experience is worthless, and your taste is better than his, anyhow.

—Always wait till the last minute before you send in your copy. The printer then has lots of time to study out display and get up an attractive ad.

—Always kick when your advertising bill is presented. The publisher doesn't know that advertising makes every business, and you should impress him that money spent to benefit yourself is charity to him.

—Never reveal the fact that you know that no expenditure of money is so sure of return many fold as that spent in advertising. If the publisher were aware of it it might make him feel to improve.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—An unusually large number of illustrations grace the number of The Canadian Magazine which opens the new year. Those include several full-page military pictures, a number of photographs taken in and about Canterbury Cathedral, at the Healey Regatta last year, and in and about Constantinople. The articles which these illustrations accompany are brightly written. The opening contribution is a charming story of the North West by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian Kipling. The Hon. J. W. Longley contributes a Nova Scotia story. Robert Barr's stories are Canadians as book-buyers are replied to by the six prizes whom he scored for placing Dickens before Thackeray. C. A. Brannole, in his series on the Big Game, writes of the wapiti and antelope, and Arthur Hanning contributes a drawing of a Manitoba wapiti or elk. Ernest H. Cooper deals with "The Principles Underlying the Trust," and Bessie Bell Cameron tells us why she believes that the Red Indian will soon be exterminated in Canada.

—The January number of the Century has a happy New Year cover designed by Will Bradley and printed in colors. Among the contributors are the Right Hon. John Morley, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Rudyard Kipling, G. Theodore Roosevelt, Bouclet T. Washington, Ernest Selon Thompson, Stephen Phillips, and Capt. Joshua S. G. M. and the artist's representation of Mr. Thompson, who illustrates his own contribution; Frederick Remington, Joseph Pennell, Edmund Sullivan, Varian, Posthast, and Mary Hallock Foote. To say nothing of the reproductions of paintings by Sir Thomas Lawrence, Van Dyck, and Cooper. The magazine is rich in full-page pictures, many of them in tints. These last appear in the decorations of Mr. Kipling's poem, "In the Matter of One Comrade," and especially in the reproductions of photographs of Antarctic discovery accompanying Frederick A. Cook's account of two years' exploring expedition of the Begonia John M. Osborn's cowboy tale, "Only the Master Shall Praise," the prize story in the magazine's college competition. The magazine is remarkable not merely as the product of a young man in whose veins flows a liberal education of Indian blood. "Children," a poem in blank-verse by the English poet and playwright Stephen Phillips, is the first story of a brokenhearted father's failure to realize the value of his pains of motherhood. Thomas Cole's latest Old English Master is Sir Thomas Lawrence's "The Two Sisters," which forms the frontispiece.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

Approximate Dates of the Sailing of Canada's Troops.

THE RECRUITING FINISHED.

Large Supplies of Ammunition Will Be Forwarded—Interesting Talk With Lt.-Col. T. D. B. Evans—Mobilization of Troops at Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa—All British Placed With Our Boys

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve of a grant of \$150 to officers appointed to the special service force in South Africa towards defraying expenses of their outfits and an advance of pay of \$60. Men and horses will be moved at once from places of confinement without waiting for completion of quota.

The Laurentian and Montezuma sail on the 18th, and the Pomeranian on the 20th. While good progress is being made in the recruiting, owing to the large number who are volunteering for service, a great deal of work remains to be done in supplying stores for the battery, it being much more difficult to equip artillery than infantry.

Dr. Daniel Whitton of Ottawa has been appointed a physician with "D" Battery. The ammunition to be carried by the Montezuma is as follows: 3,000 cartridges filled with cordite, 3,150 p.s.s., 2,550 shell shrapnel, filled; 150 shot case, 2,360 tubes, 182,000 small arm, 34,730 pistol.

On the Laurentian 6,000 cartridges filled with cordite, 6,300 tubes, 5,700 shell shrapnel, filled; 800 shot case, 6,720 tubes, 12,000 small arm and 10,080 pistol.

On the Pomeranian 176,000 small arm and 29,680 pistol.

PLEASED WITH OUR BOYS.

London Press Speaks of the Fine Qualities Displayed by the Contingent.

London, Jan. 4.—The hearing of the Canadians under their first baptism of fire at Sunnyside is warmly applauded by the press generally. Of course, it is recognized that such minor successes only have an indirect bearing on the military situation, but it is enthusiastically welcomed as an evidence of the spirit of the British race under trial.

The Times says The Mother Country shares with Canadians and the Australians the pride and gratification at the fine qualities displayed in the fighting little engagements. The conduct of our contingents was most solidly, and is an earnest of what the behaviour of all colonial forces will be on many a hard-fought field under the old flag.

The Standard says that from the point of view of Imperial unity, the fight at Sunnyside was one of the most significant events recorded in the recent history of the British race.

The Daily News says that the colonies did not go into this war as if they were going to a picnic or parade; they went prepared and hoping to fight, and it need be to do side by side with the other soldiers of the Queen. They would do whatever work was allotted them. The only complaint hitherto had been that they had not yet had to bear the brunt of battle in this affair. The honors of the day were all with the colonial troops. The Empire has to thank them for their first piece of work, which was well carried out.

The Globe says that this brilliant feat of arms has a special consequence of its own apart from the immediate tactical gains. The soldiers of the Empire have again fought and bled together. The chief share of the glory falls to the subjects who have hurried from the opposite ends of the world to uphold the Queen's Imperial authority.

The St. James' Gazette says that the colonial forces fought with the coolness, bravery and judgment that goes without saying. From their methods the regular soldiers from home may learn a useful lesson. It is a military reason that Sunnyside is not to be forgotten.

Chamberlain's Congratulations.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The following telegram was received by His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday morning from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"London, Jan. 3.—I congratulate you on gallant behavior of the contingent in engagement at Sunnyside. (Signed) Chamberlain."

RECRUITING CLOSED.

Mobilization at Toronto and Kingston—When Troops Will Leave.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—From Ottawa comes the word that the second Canadian contingent is now complete, and, accordingly, the flat has gone forth to all stations to cease recruiting. The order was received by Lieut.-Col. Kitson at Stanley Barracks yesterday, and 20 fine, strapping young men in the orderly room, who had trapped out in the hopes of being accepted, were immediately informed that their services would not be required. They were all keenly disappointed.

A Squadron Complete.

The men of the first, second and fourth troops of A Squadron mobilized at Toronto, and by the arrival at the barracks of 30 men from London last night, the force is complete. The regimental staff, which consists of 44 men drawn from here entirely, is also complete, with the exception of two non-commissioned officers, who will be appointed later on.

Government Gives \$200.

At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon it was decided to donate to the Red Cross Society for the second Canadian contingent the sum of \$200. The Cabinet donated a similar amount to the first contingent.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto Troops Must Be in Halifax in Ten Days—Leaving for Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto troops will arrive in Halifax at 6 p.m. on the 15th inst. That was the decision reached at the Militia Department yesterday. Atlantic station will leave the Canada Atlantic station about 10 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 18th inst., and will start from Montreal

by the Intercolonial at 6 p.m. There will be 169 men and five officers and 137 horses leaving here. Besides, there will be five batons, with wagons and guns, two cars with harness and one baggage car. The Toronto party will comprise 18 officers, 159 men and 175 horses. From Kingston there will be ten officers, 181 men and 163 horses, and six guns.

MOUNTED RIFLES AT OTTAWA.

"D" Battery Will Depart For Active Service on the 13th.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—There was a large crowd at the Central Depot at 3.30 yesterday afternoon to cheer eleven of the Mounted Rifles, who left for Montreal, the point of concentration. The departing soldiers got a hearty send-off.

Forty-three men are now enlisted in Battery "D" for active service, and very few more are required. Probably about 60 in all. The battery will be kept busy until it leaves, making preparations and fitting-up.

The scale of rations on board ship has been arranged, and is about similar to that which was given on the Sardinian. Besides the regular quantities of butter, cheese, preserves, meat, salt beef, salt pork, fresh bread, rice, barley, potatoes, sugar, flour, etc., there will be a supply of fruit, such as oranges, raisins, bananas, prunes, etc. The bill-of-fare is pronounced a good one.

Guelph Unit Starts Out.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 5.—Amidst a scene of the wildest enthusiasm the Guelph unit of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa, composed of 54 men, under the command of Lieut. John McCrear, left for Ottawa. Acting under instructions from the city council yesterday afternoon was declared a half-holiday and was generally observed by the schools, factories and merchants. Throughout the city flags and bunting were lavishly displayed. The soldier boys left on the 7 o'clock C.P.R. train.

Upwards of 10,000 people turned out to give the boys a send-off. Before leaving Mayor Nelson, on behalf of the City Council, distributed \$500 among the men. This sum will be further augmented from a fund being raised by the ladies, who have organized a local society of the Red Cross Association.

Mrs. Dr. Stephen Lett, who is one of the contingent, furnished the men with a supper on the train.

Montreal Bus Warmth Up.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The greatest outburst of enthusiasm ever witnessed in this city took place last evening, when the Montreal contingent left for Quebec. There were 30 artillerymen and 4 mounted men, and they will probably never forget the magnificent send-off by the loyal people of Montreal. Although the city did not leave on its life for 75,000 citizens turned out to see the soldiers, and for over an hour there were cheers from the masses up and down St. James street, which became simply deafening as the contingent appeared. Before the train drew out Mayor Prefontaine made a patriotic speech, wishing the boys God-speed and saying that the eyes of the Empire were upon them.

Will Leave Next Friday.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—It is definitely decided that the Kingston section of the contingent will leave this city on the 12 inst. Capt. Robert Van Luven left last night for Montreal to join the Mounted Rifles as a lieutenant. The members of the Bicycle Club presented him with a premium life insurance policy on his life for \$1,000. The Winnipeg detachment has arrived, and "C" Battery is now complete. A week's drilling may put the battery into shape. The Council has given \$500 and the citizens have raised \$750 of a required \$1,000, to present to Kingstonsians going to the front.

Big Time at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever seen here gathered last night at the Drill Shed to bid farewell to the South African contingent, which will leave here Monday at noon. Patriotic airs were sung by a large choir and addresses were given by the Mayor, High John Macdonald and Col. Batten. The hall was packed to the doors and the very handsome sum of \$800 was realized from the concert in aid of the fund, apart from the public subscriptions, which already amount to several hundred dollars.

Ayr is Represented.

Ayr, Ont., Jan. 5.—Word was received here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that W. D. Anderson, M.P., Ayr had been accepted on the South African contingent, and as he only arrived home from Toronto at 7 p.m. yesterday, where he went for examination, and had to leave again at 6 a.m. Friday, little time was left to show the interest of the people in his departure. However, by 8 o'clock last night, a purse of upwards of \$50 was collected, and presented to Mr. Anderson in the rink amid great enthusiasm.

Petrolen Men Have Left.

Petrolen, Ont., Jan. 5.—Captain Thomas Vantuyt of the 6th Field Battery, London, and Lieut. Charles F. Collier left here at noon yesterday for South Africa. They go with a battery of artillery from London. There was a large crowd to see them off. The citizens presented them with a purse containing \$100 and \$25 each. Their brother comrades of the Petrolen volunteers gave them a very fine gold watch apiece.

Berkeley Men Have Left.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 5.—Commissioner H.W.T. has returned from the west, having purchased horses for the contingent. Many of the ranchers offered horses as gifts. Every train now brings horses and men, and troops are proceeding rapidly.

D Battery Boys

London, Jan. 5.—London district's quota D Battery Artillery, for service in South Africa, left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock on the C.P.R. They were given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens.

Hoer Sympathizers in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5.—A number of business firms in the city having, it is alleged, been subscribing funds to aid the Boer war, business men have formed an association to boycott them.

Nineteen Brantford Men Gone.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 5.—Nineteen of Brantford's best citizens have left for South Africa. Y. F. Best, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., leaves for South Africa with the second contingent.

All Well on January 3.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable from Capt. Stairs to Lady Duff, dated Belmont, Jan. 3, says: "All well."



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SECOND CONTINGENT.

Three Days to Be Devoted to Its Inspection by the General.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICERS.

Major Saunders Will Take Major Walker's Place—Instructions That Are to Be Explained—Lieut. Murray Appointed for Special Service—Fever on the Transport—News of the Mobilization.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Arrangements are being made to bring down the men of the Northwest Battalion of Mounted Rifles in drafts, as they are ready. The first will leave on Sunday to catch the first boat, and the balance will come through up to the 13th. The horses will be moved east with all due speed to have them on hand as soon as the men.

The Major-General commanding, accompanied by an A.D.C., proceeds to Toronto, and will inspect the regimental staff and "A" Squadron, 1st Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, on Monday, the 8th inst., as follows: Foot parade, 10.30 a.m.; horse inspection, noon; mounted parade, 2.30 p.m.

The general officer commanding will similarly inspect "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at Kingston, and "D" Battery, on Wednesday, the 10th, at Ottawa.

Officers commanding battalion Mounted Rifles and Brigade Division of Field Artillery will insure that the instructions therein contained are given and explained to all under their command without delay. Additional copies of the Queen's regulations, cavalry drill, etc., will be issued at Halifax. Special attention is directed to the Manual of Mounted Drill already issued, of which only a limited number of copies are available. Arrangements for musketry instruction and for practice with Morris Tube will be made on board the SS. Montezuma and Pomeranian.

The Port Hope detachment reached here last night, and joined "D" Battery at the Exhibition grounds.

Lieut. Murray Saved. Lieut. W. P. Murray, 9th Field Battery, has been selected for appointment to lieutenant in the Brigade Division of Field Artillery for special service in South Africa, to complete establishment, and is allotted to "E" Battery.

District officers commanding will, in order that a nominal roll of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Brigade Division of Field Artillery may be compiled immediately after the departure of the second special service force, ensure that all attestation papers of men enrolled in their district are sent to them. From the attestation papers they will immediately prepare the return called for in the M.C. above referred to, in accordance with a form which will be furnished, and forward it to the chief staff officer, at headquarters.

There will be three chaplains going with the second contingent as far as Cape Town. Their continuance with the Canadians after that will be a matter for the Imperial authorities to decide. There will be representatives of the Church of England, Methodist and Roman Catholic churches.

The Church of England chaplain will be the Rev. W. Cox of Fugaway, P.E.I., and the Methodist the Rev. W. G. Lane of Parnsbury, N.S. The Roman Catholic has yet to be appointed. Mr. Best of the Brantford Y.M.C.A., who seems to be the nominee of that body, will also be taken along.

Co. Steele left for the west last evening to join the second battalion of mounted rifles and go with them to Halifax.

A Change of Officers.

Major Walker, Calgary, has resigned the position of major of the second battalion. Superintendent Sanders, who is captain, will be appointed major, and Inspector McDonnell, who was named as lieutenant, will be appointed captain. The vacancy will be filled by appointment of Inspector P. L. Cosby, N.W.M. Police.

Typhoid on the Montezuma.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6.—Seven cases of typhoid fever have broken out among the crew of the transport Montezuma, and men are now in the hospital. Port physicians orders their quarters to be disinfected. He says it is not serious.

Clergymen Going to Fight.

Guelph, Jan. 6.—Rev. Robt. Blyth, B.A., son of R. Y. Blyth of Bellwood, is among the number who joined the second Canadian contingent for South Africa. Mr. Blyth is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and, until the time of enlisting, was taking the theological course in the Canada Congregational College of the same city. He applied to go to South Africa with "E" Battery and was accepted, and passed his medical examination. A big crowd enthusiastically bade him goodbye at the station on Monday evening.

QUEEN CITY'S QUOTA.

Lieut.-Col. Kitson's Ardorous Duty Finished at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Lieut.-Col. Kitson received orders yesterday to report at Ottawa as soon as possible. He left last night by the 9.30 train.

The sixteen men enlisted in Toronto to make up the deficiency in the Montreal and Quebec detachments of the Mounted Infantry received a rousing farewell at the Union Station last night.

To Leave on the 13th. Orders have been issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa to the effect that the contingent is to be in Halifax on the 15th inst. If this date is not changed, it will be necessary for the Toronto boys to leave on Saturday, the 13th. So far, no arrangements have been made for a parade prior to leaving, but Chairman Douglas of the Public School Board has ordered the school boys to turn out and see the men off.

C Battery is Complete.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—The establishment of "C" Battery is complete. In two days over 50 volunteers have been turned away from Tete-du-Pont Barracks. The local fund for distribution among Kingstonsians who are members of the second contingent now amounts to nearly \$1,500. Archbishop Gauthier has sent a cheque for \$25 for the local fund for the departing contingent, and added his blessing for the good work and success of British arms in South Africa.

Two Paris Boys Going.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Arthur Flanagan and J. Shepherd, two young men of this town, go to South Africa with the second contingent. The Town Council granted them \$25 each.

Married Before Going to War.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Henry Politt, a gunner in "C" Battery, hastened his marriage because of going to the war, and on Wednesday Miss Maggie Simmons, Elm street, became his wife.

Port Dover's Representative.

Port Dover, Ont., Jan. 6.—H. Leigh Stringer, this town's representative on the second contingent, was given a great send off last night collection was taken up, amounting to \$75, and sufficient to pay a year's premium on a \$1,000 life policy, and presented in a neat speech by P. Lawson, and responded to in choice terms by Rev. Mr. Bennett, on behalf of Mr. Stringer.

Hamilton is Patriotic.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—The Hamilton Patriotic Fund has now reached \$6,018.50. Last evening seven more men left for Kingston to join the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. Quite a crowd was at the station to see the boys off.

HERBERT LOST \$125,000.

The Banque Ville Marie Case is Now Shown Up in a New Light—Herbert Was a Victim.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Things took a new turn yesterday in the Banque Ville Marie case—Lemieux was up for his second trial and the evidence of E. Fellows, who keeps a bucket shop, was of the most important kind and relieves Mr. Baxter to a large extent of the odium that has been cast upon him.

Fellows testified that Herbert had lost \$125,000 during one year in the former's office. He did not know where the money came from. This big sum makes up for a large portion of the missing funds.

THREE IN THE FIGHT.

A Triangular Contest for the East Middlesex Provincial Seat.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mr. W. H. Bartram, barrister, of this city, yesterday morning announced his acceptance of an independent nomination in East Middlesex for the Ontario Legislature. He says he stands for British responsible government and the overthrow of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. There is a large Orange vote in East Middlesex. Liberal and Conservative candidates are already in the field.

British Vessel in Trouble.

London, Jan. 6.—According to a despatch received here, the British bark Edith Mary, Captain Hughes, from St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 4th, for Pernambuco, is anchored off Natal, Brazil, and requests to be towed to her destination.

BUDDHISTS AND CHRISTIANS.

Are About to Be Accorded Equal Rights in Japan.

Yokohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B.C., Jan. 6.—The memorial to the throne brought into the Diet this week by the Opposition is practically an impeachment of Premier Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister Marquis Regio for corrupt practices. As the incident is made by a party which is itself by no means untainted with corruption, and is in a hopeless minority, swift action will be the fate of the measure.

Christianity Recognized.

The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation, and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sect show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed, and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn.

The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong, and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

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—SHAWLS,	—DRESS GOODS,	—BLANKETS,	—JOB SILKS,

To make this sale complete we offer you the following lines at very low prices.

5 yds. Tapestry Carpet, 27-inches wide, small and large patterns, worth 50c and 60c per yard, for.....	40c
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How to secure FARMING, the only weekly farm paper in Canada, for a nominal sum in conjunction with the Post is told in a special advertisement in this week's issue. Two valuable books are included in the combine.

Chas Jones.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH and HORSE-SHOER.

The under-igned begs to inform the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that he has taken over the General Blacksmith business of Mr. R. Baldwin, Cambridge, Ont., south.

Practise requiring anything in the above lines will find it to their interest to call on him. Horse-shoeing as speciality. Prices reasonable.

CHARLIE JONES, Cambridge, Ont., south.

TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

Curling Notes.

—Collingwood bonspiel opened on Tuesday. Nineteen clubs entered.

Lindsay proposed sending a rink, but business engagements interfered.

"The Merchant of Venice"

Lindsay theatre-goers enjoyed a rare treat last Friday, when Shakespeare's greatest comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," was presented by the Lyceum Company, embodying capable New York artists. The audience was large and select, and the theatre was warm and comfortable, so that all were in a condition to enjoy the play to the utmost. We will not attempt an extended criticism of the various parts, but any reference would be incomplete without particular mention of Miss Effie Hest, the leading lady, as Portia, and Mr. Anderson as Shylock, who lived their parts, and the court of justice scene was thrilling in its concentrated interest. The support was excellent, and the costumes rich and appropriate.

Police Court Calendar

—Queen vs. Albert Jewell; charge, default of payment of wages. The informant not appearing, the information was dismissed with costs.

—The Queen vs. Doris; charge of vagrancy. In this case the defendant, who appears to be destitute and unable to work, and without friends, was sent to jail for three months.

—The Queen vs. Armstrong; charge, abusive language on the street. The defendant pleaded guilty, but through his counsel Mr. Anderson stood in extenuation that the language had been used during an altercation and that he had apologized. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, \$4.46, in all \$7.45.

Railway Notes.

—Mr. Paton reports the heavy rush of through freight as threatening on materially, but the local business is still very large.

—Mr. R. A. Jones, ticket agent at the Grand Trunk station, here, has been transferred to Nova, where he has been appointed agent. His place has been filled here by Mr. Nicholson, of Orillia.

—Mr. John Lappage, C.P.R. turner at Havelock, met with an accident on Sunday night, when his left hip was crushed by the turn-table. Mr. Lappage will be confined to his bed for some time. Mr. Robt. Walton, one of the round-house employees, also met with a bad accident on Tuesday night by getting one of his legs severely crushed between the tender and the coal shutes.

BREAK-DOWN LAST MONDAY.

A Mishap in the Flavell Bros' Mill Engine Room Caused Trouble.

A rather serious break-down took place early last Monday at the Sider, Dundas & Flavell Co. mill on Kent-st., east. After starting up the engine Mr. Macsaw left the engine room and went into the mill to turn on and adjust the steam heating apparatus. Nothing coming wrong in the working of the machinery he ran back to the engine room and found the engine standing still. The rope drive extending from the main driving pulley to the line shafting had for some unknown reason jumped out of the grooves in the large pulley and had wound itself hard and fast around the engine shaft above, and torn up various pipes and fittings beneath the floor of the engine room.

The main exhaust pipe leading to the condenser was broken, making it necessary to send to Galt for the repairs. Mr. Bell, the millwright, and Messrs. Hungerford and Hawley, engineers, with a gang of men, were set at work making the necessary repairs, which were completed Tuesday evening.

LOCAL LEGALS.

Cases Argued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto Monday Last

Re Tracy; Seilly v. Tracy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for applicant, moved for order confirming report of G. H. Hopkins, special referee in above matter. F. W. Harcourt, for infants, consented. Order granted.

Re Hector Grant, Lunacy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for Grant, committee of person and estate of above named Hector Grant, obtained order dispensing with payment of \$175.50 into court by applicant pursuant to report of local Master at Lindsay.

Hector Grant was a brother of the late Donald Grant, of Woodville, and died about a year ago.

The Success of the Closing Century.

The enormous circulation to which "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal, has climbed in the last month, singles that paper out as the great newspaper success of the century. We understand that fully twenty thousand new subscribers have been received by "Family Herald and Weekly Star" within a few days, and every fair thinking man says the "Family Herald" deserves its phenomenal success. The best compliment to the "Family Herald" is the enormous percentage of renewals of old subscribers, which the publishers report as exceeding ninety-seven per cent. of the entire list.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—The annual auction sale of periodicals will be held next Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. A splendid list of papers and magazines will be sold.

—The Lindsay Association, on behalf of the Provincial committee, desire to thank those who have so generously helped by their subscriptions towards the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary among our Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Press On

You cannot reach the mountain top
Without a weary, tedious climb;
Press on!

Upon the way you must not stop
Whenever you do you're losing time;
Press on!

The soldiers cannot win a fight
Without a dreadful, stubborn strife;
Press on!

'Tis very hard to do the right
You find 'twill take you all your life;
Press on!

—Anna E. Holbrook

LOCAL BREVITIES

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Need-lands.—wtf.

They call it "darkest Africa,"
And well, in truth, they might.
At keeping all the war news dark
The censor's out of sight.

—Mayor Smyth entertained a number of friends and the Citizens' band to an oyster supper Tuesday week. A very pleasant hour was enjoyed.

The ringing of the dollars
And the jingling of the dimes
Is a pleasing indication
Of improvement in the times.

—Ops council held its first meeting for 1900 Monday morning, in the clerk's office, Academy of Music block. The report will be found elsewhere.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. McD. Coulter and Miss Coulter entertained last week a large number of their friends at the residence of Squire McDonald, York-st. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The meeting in aid of the Red Cross funds, which was arranged for Jan. 8th, but which was postponed on account of the Week of Prayer, will be held on or about Friday, 19th inst. Particulars later.

—A young lad named Kinnear was painfully injured Tuesday night while skating on the river at the foot of Ridout-st. We understand that he tripped and fell against another skater, whose skate cut a long and deep gash in his scalp.

—Inspector Knight will be happy to receive school reports from the following sections: Emily 13, Verulam 8, Somerville 7 and 8, and corrected reports from Emily 12, Verulam 6, and Somerville 4, also minutes of school meetings from Emily 8 and 13, and Verulam 10.

—John Gillis, an employee of the armature department of the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, met with an accident on Saturday last. 2,400 volts passed through him. He was thrown to the floor and was unconscious for two hours; both arms were badly burned and he may lose the right hand and perhaps part of the other.

WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD

The bugle call has sounded,
It calls from o'er the seas;
In defence of our loved flag
Its echo will not cease.
Our flag has been insulted,
Our name we must uphold,
Fall in, Britons! Forward!
What we have we'll hold.

Refrain

Truly round the old flag,
Grant it a hero's pride;
The Union Jack the standard
For which our heroes died.

The cannon's boom has sounded
To many their death knell;
But made all staunch and true hearts
With loyalty to swell.
Our country is in danger
No Briton need be told
Britain's famous motto:
"What we have we'll hold."

The roll call has been answered
From north, south, east and west,
By men of lowly station
And those born with a crest;
To fight and die together,
All Britons, brave and bold,
One cause: Freedom ever,
"What we have we'll hold."

Our own boys have been heard from,
They've won a victory,
While defending Britain's flag
For right and liberty,
Our Queen must be protected;
Her flag we will unfold
O'er land and sea, aye, boys!
"What we have we'll hold."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—Best Screened Scranton Coal, \$3.25 a ton, delivered, at McLennan & Co's.

—The board of management of the Home for the Aged met Friday evening and transacted considerable business.

—Mr. Jas. Workman has a neat parcel delivery outfit, and is making an earnest bid for public patronage by attending strictly to business.

—Dr. Neelds has great success in crowning broken teeth. Extracts teeth without pain, by gas and vitalized air. Office, nearly opposite Simpson house.—wtf.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wtf.

—Mr. Wm. Weese, horse-buyer shipped a carload of superior horses to Montreal Saturday. Most of the animals were picked up around Fallow Falls last week.

—The Tudhope Carriage Co., of Orillia, distributed \$850 among the firm's employees at Christmas. Men in the employ of the firm for a year received a week's extra pay; those for six months, half a week's pay.

—On New Year's morning it was discovered that an attempt had been made to set fire to the brick block adjoining the Royal Hotel, Woodville, which has been empty since the closing of Mr. Wm. Foley's hardware business.

—Buy your blankets direct from the manufacturers. Every pair warranted to wash without shrinking or turning color, and hosiery made for comfort and wear all at wholesale prices. Horn Bros. Lindsay Woollen Mills.—34w.

—Sergeant Major Martin has forwarded the sum of \$25 to the treasurer of the fund for the Soldiers' Monument to be raised in Riverside Park, Toronto. The sum of \$5 was voted by last year's council; the balance was collected in small subscriptions by the energetic major.

—Mr. John Wilson, dealer in scrap materials, is loading two cars with iron, bones, and other refuse, which will be consigned to Mr. T. G. Holmes, of Port Hope. The value of the cargo runs into large figures, there being a large quantity of brass and copper in the lot.

—Mr. John Everson, of Dundasford, is establishing a good name as a breeder of thoroughbred poultry. He has recently sold some fine birds to James McCullum and Thos. Robinson, of Verulam, Jas. English, Walter Everson, and Robt. Middleton, of Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. S. A. Hutcheson, of Huntsville, has taken out a patent for a snow velocipede, by Mr. C. S. Caspellman, of that town. The machine is operated on runways by means of sprocket wheels, arms and gratifiers, and will run on either ice or packed snow at a good rate of speed.

—A number of Orillia citizens have organized a new industry, to be known as the Canada Wood Specialty Co. The capital stock is \$50,000. They will install a modern plant for the manufacture of wood specialties for the European market. It's a good sign when home men invest their surplus capital in new industries.

—Arrangements have been made by the Post-Office Department to carry a limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson and Atlin during the winter season. In the event of the quantity tendered exceeding the limit, priority will be given to papers sent to subscribers or separate addresses.

—A circular has been issued to postmasters calling attention among other things to the fact that private postal cards are being made larger than the extreme size authorized by the regulations, which is six inches by three and five-eighths inches. Cards of the foregoing size are charged the regulation rate.

—One of Chicago's prominent physicians declared that six capsules, each containing five grains of sand taken after each meal for a few weeks, will cure the worst case of dyspepsia. It may be the discovery that Lindsay and possesses some hidden properties calculated to make it a blessing in disguise.

—Lindsay Creamery butter is a high-priced article, but it took a drop the other day. It happened in this way: Mr. Dow, the butter-maker, was carrying a box of the gilt-edged product down stairs when he missed his footing and fell. It escaped with a bruised shoulder, and as the butter was severely jacked it sustained no damage. It is whispered that the genial customer felt somewhat excited over the news that hereafter the household of Hon. Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, will use Lindsay Creamery butter exclusively.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy, of Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Dr. W. A. Baker, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town Saturday.

—Mr. R. J. Malchatti, of Alpena, Mich., reached town Saturday.

—Rev. A. B. Chiffes, of Cobocook, called on town friends on Monday.

—Reeve McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Dr. G. W. Hall, of Little Britain, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Fanning, of Cambray, called on Lindsay friends Saturday.

—Rev. T. Snowden, of Cambray, was a guest at the Simpson house Saturday.

—Mrs. Delamere, of Minden, was in town Monday, guest at the Simpson house.

—Miss Maudie Connolly, town, was the guest of Peterboro friends Saturday.

—Mr. F. A. Robinson, of Carleton Place, is visiting her father, Mr. W. Needler.

—Miss Blanchard, of Toronto, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillogly.

—Messrs. H. E. and Guy Tripp, of Fleetwood, were in town lately on business.

—Miss Begley, town, left for Cobden, Ont., last Friday to take charge of a school.

—Miss Naylor, of Fenelon Falls, left lately for Gladwin, Mich., where she will reside for a time.

—Ex-Conductor Wm. Pym and nephew, of Peterboro, were in town Saturday for a few hours.

—Mrs. Ouby, of the south ward, left for Peterboro Monday, where she will spend a month with friends.

—Mrs. Robt. Jones, of this town, is at present visiting her brother, Mr. R. Denmore, at Burke's Falls.

—Miss Laundry left for Peterboro last Monday, after spending a very enjoyable vacation with her parents, of the south ward.

—Mrs. S. S. Cullodon, Orillia, county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McAlpine, returned home on Tuesday.

—Ex-Alderman Horn has rented the residence next to Robt. Millar on Wilkington-st. Mr. Horn will receive during the third week of this month.

—Mr. Patrick McHugh, one of the leading citizens of Langdon, Dakota, arrived in town on Monday to spend a week or two with his brother, Mr. Geo. McHugh, M. P.

—Messrs. John Corrigan and John Crawford, who had been spending Christmas and New Year's with relatives here, returned to Sault Ste. Marie Thursday week.

—Mr. Robt. H. Shier, of Condo, North Dakota, brother of Dr. Shier, of this town, is visiting relatives and friends in Brock, after an absence of nearly twenty years.

—The Misses Annie and Hattie Bartley, of the south ward, left last Saturday morning for Glenora, Ontario, where they have both accepted positions as school teachers.

—Rev. M. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Akely, Minnesota, is at present visiting friends in Lindsay and vicinity. Rev. Mr. Robinson labored for several years as a missionary in the Wyeburn district, Manitoba.

—Mr. Chas. Keenan, member of the U. S. Customs staff at Langdon, South Dakota, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Keenan, for some days. It is six years since Charlie last visited Lindsay, and he notes many changes for the better.

—Miss Lizzie Keenan, who had been the guest of her mother since her arrival from England about five weeks ago, left last Friday for Victoria, B. C., en route for San Francisco, where she has resided for some years past. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by Miss Rose Keenan, who is at present visiting friends in the city.

Society Notes.

District Deputy Grand Master Logan, of Beaverton, visited Lindsay lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, and installed the new officers elected a couple of weeks ago. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and music, also a speech by the D. D. G. M. Light refreshments were served by Bro. Terry. The officers elected are as follows: Noble Grand, Mr. T. W. Greer; Vice-Grand, Mr. J. Marks; Recording Secretary, Mr. A. Morgan; Permanent Secretary, Mr. A. Waite; Treasurer, Mr. R. Chambers; R. S. N. G., Mr. F. A. McDiarmid; L. S. N. G., Mr. T. Metcalf; Warden, Mr. W. Scott; Inside Guard, Mr. A. Paken; Outside Guard, Mr. A. Blair.

Young Men's Liberal Club.

An entertainment will be given in the rooms of the Young Liberal Club on Thursday, 15th inst. Mr. Fred McDiarmid, president of the association, will take the chair.

THE LATE GEO. DUNSFORD.

Sketch of the Life of one of Peterboro's Old Residents

Mr. George Dunsford, whose death was noted yesterday, was the fourth son of Rev. J. H. Dunsford, rector of the parish of Frelthorne and vicar of Frampton-on-Seyern, in the county of Gloucester, England. Rev. Mr. Dunsford with his family left England in 1828, and became one of the pioneer settlers on the shores of Sturgeon lake. Mr. George Dunsford, however, did not come out until the following year, when he was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Toker, who settled at "Brandonston," on the same lake, a few miles below Sturgeon Point. For a year or two Mr. Dunsford resided with his father and mother at the "Bechevie" and then decided to abandon farming, as went to Cobourg and was articles as clerk to Hon. George Doughton. During that time he acted as Mr. Boulton's deputy registrar.

A few years later Mr. Dunsford removed from Cobourg to Peterborough to practise law. Whilst thus engaged he became Peterboro's first town clerk. By and bye he grew interested in real estate, and finally abandoned the profession of law, devoting the remainder of his business life in real estate undertakings. About twenty years ago he retired into private life and spent a good deal of his time in travelling with Mrs. Dunsford in large and on the continent of Europe.

Many years ago Mr. Dunsford joined the local regiment of militia and on his retirement held the rank of a captain. He was a member of this force when it was called out to be in readiness for active service at the time of the Fenian raid. He was also one of the members of the Oddfellow Society in Peterboro.

Mr. Dunsford was interested in mechanics and was of an inventive turn of mind. He constructed the first of the now world-famous Peterborough canoes, and this interesting boat is fortunately preserved and forms one of the most valuable objects in the Peterboro museum, to which it was donated by its inventor. The idea of a roller boat occurred to Mr. Dunsford many years ago. He constructed a small boat on this principle but found it would not work, and predicted the failure of Mr. Keppel's Toronto experiment of some three or four years back.

Amongst his other pursuits Mr. Dunsford cultivated a taste for music. He played the piano and violin, but his favorite instrument was the harp, and many of the older residents of the town will remember his frequent performances at local entertainments, and the sweet tones he drew from an instrument so seldom heard nowadays. Some two years ago Mr. Dunsford proved that his hand had not yet lost its cunning by delighting a large audience at a meeting of the Fortnightly Club, many of whom had never heard him play on the harp before. He was also a first rate curler and as an Englishman took a warm interest in the good old game of cricket.

Mr. Dunsford was a gentleman of the old school, courteous to all, and of a bright and cheerful disposition. He fought the battle of life bravely and bore with fortitude his share of trials and disappointments. He was an extensive reader and had a retentive memory which made him an interesting conversationalist. He loved to talk of old times when Peterboro was in the backwoods and he himself was one of the pioneers of its early growth and development.

The deceased gentleman was a member of the Anglican Communion and one of the oldest members of St. John's church. He was a man of sincere faith, of charitable and kindly disposition, and of a deeply religious spirit.

Mr. Dunsford married Miss Clara Gamble, of Peterboro, daughter of the late John Gamble, esq., who survives him. Of this union one little girl was born who, however, died in infancy.

He was the last surviving member of the Rev. J. H. Dunsford's family of ten sons and daughters. He had many relatives in Peterboro and the vicinity, amongst them being Mr. M. M. Boyd and Mrs. Bonnell, of Cobourg, who are the father of the late J. H. Dunsford of Lindsay, and Mrs. Symonds, of Ashburnham. In England also there are still many connections. Mrs. Ligertwood, wife of Surgeon Col. Ligertwood, head of the Royal hospital at Chelsea, and Miss Ellen Crowley, of Reading are cousins of the deceased.

—Review.

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60 Ladies' Jackets to clear at one quarter off regular prices, all this season's goods.

All lines of Millinery goods at ½ off regular price.

All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at clearing prices.

Men's Winter Caps, all lines of Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery.

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Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caperines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods.

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as a perfect and essential for toilet, bath, and laundry. It strikes at the cause of all skin troubles, red, rough hands, falling hair, dandruff, blotches, pimples, itching, irritation, indigestion, overworked, or clogged pores.

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The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood Celebrate the
Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Mar-
riage—Children Give Them a Purse

Toronto Globe, Wednesday. A very pleasant event occurred at the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood, of 60 Harbord-st., their golden wedding. On Sunday the old couple held a reunion of their children and grandchildren at their residence, and on Monday afternoon the 50th anniversary of their wedding was celebrated at the residence of their son, Mr. W. J. Hopwood, 39 Borden-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, though they have passed the allotted span of life, are still in the enjoyment of good health and likely to have many years of life. They are both of Irish birth. Mr. Hopwood was born in the town of Trim, on the banks of the Liffey, in 1825, and Mrs. Hopwood is a native of the North of Ireland. In the early thirties the family of both emigrated to Canada, as it was known then, and settled at the village of Newton, Durham county. During the troubles of 1837 Mr. Hopwood, though only a youth of about sixteen, volunteered in the West Durham infantry, under Capt. Trull and Lieut. Col. Reid. He was wounded, and lost an arm, and after a short stay in the hospital, returned home, and was employed as a cooper.

Mrs. Hopwood, whose maiden name was Anne Jackson, spent the early part of her life in the vicinity of the first settlement at Newton. They were married at Cavan, Ireland, on January 2, 1850, by the late Rev. Mr. Amour (father of Chief Justice Amour), and spent most of the early part of their married life in that locality. Mr. Hopwood held several important positions as accountant throughout the Midland district. They have had a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, of which there are living two sons—Mr. W. J. Hopwood, a traveler for Gordon, Mackay Co., and Mr. C. T. Hopwood, with Messrs. Mackay Bros., Winnipeg; and three daughters—Mrs. N. B. Sisson, of Lindsay, and Misses Sarah E. and Jessie Hopwood, of Toronto.

A pleasant feature of the gathering was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood by Rev. Canon. Broughall, on behalf of the children and grandchildren, of a picture of gold. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood at the same time celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their own wedding.

Obituary

—Friends at Guelph and in other parts of Haliburton county will read with regret the following clipping from a paper published at St. Ignace, Mich.: "Dea, at St. Ignace, at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1899, Mrs. Martha Lake, wife of Henry Lake, of ulmonary consumption, aged 47 years. She died peacefully, and her death came not unexpectedly. Still the affliction is none the less heavy to the bereaved husband and father. The deceased was a good woman, and was peace. This funeral will be held on Friday, Rev. S. Benson conducting the services."

Purchased Their Waterworks

Peterboro Times: The town of Lindsay has just given fresh evidence of the progressiveness of its inhabitants. On Monday a by-law was submitted to the ratepayers in connection with the purchase of the waterworks by the town, and it was carried by a good majority. The town also voted a bonus for a railway connecting with the C. P. R. another excellent feature of the town's progressiveness. The town's friends are determined to make their town a city, and are certainly going the proper way about it. Peterboro prefers taking the other course. She is spending vast sums of money, but on works that will bring her no properly. We should own our waterworks system as well as our electric light. Not only this but we should endeavor to get a road north to Apsley before Lindsay cuts us off entirely from the back country.

The Public Library

While we have no statistics at hand to prove our contention, it must be apparent to any one who attends the reading room of this Public Library that the citizens appreciate very highly the opportunity presented to them by that institution for enjoyment and information. The increase in the attendance has been so large that the capacity of the room is at times taxed to the utmost. It will only be a short time, at the present rate of increase in attendance, when other and larger premises will be necessary to accommodate the people. These should be on the ground floor, somewhere on the main street, facing up these brick streets is an abundance of room for many elderly people from availing themselves of the benefits of the library. The Library Board should look around for new premises, as they will need them in the near future. In fact they would be the better for them now.

SALE OF A STEAMER

The "Alice Ethel" has Changed Owners—Also a Fleet of Ten Barges.

For several weeks past there have been rumors in circulation relative to an impending steamboat deal. The negotiations have just been completed, and as a result Lindsay will lose the Alice Ethel, known as the "Queen of the Lake." The Alice and her ten barges have been purchased from Mr. J. M. Knowlton by Mr. W. T. C. Byrd, of Bobcaygeon. While nothing definite is known, it is believed that Mr. Byrd will have the craft refitted in handsome style for the tourist trade, and will place the boat on the route between Bobcaygeon and Lakefield in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway. Before and after the tourist season the steamer will be kept busy towing.

We understand that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of five figures.

Saturday's Market

On account of good sleighing, the market Saturday was well attended. There was a good supply of beef and pork offered for sale outside, and buying was very active. There was a scarcity of farm produce but fairly good prices ruled. Following were the quotations: Butter, 2½¢ per lb.; eggs, 20¢ per doz.; turkeys, 11¢ and 12¢ per lb.; geese, 7¢; beef, per quarter, \$5 and \$6 ¼; pork, per 100 lbs., \$5.50; apples, \$1 00 per bag; hardwood, \$1.00 per cord; hay, \$7 00 per ton.

He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause

That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

A Substantial Gift

The Christmas tree will offer of St. Mary's congregation to the pastor, Mr. Laurent, was completed yesterday, and the handsome sum of \$531. This is the largest contribution yet given, and is a splendid indication of the parishioners' growing esteem for the energetic pastor and administrator, as well as a proof that the people of the parish are sharing in the prosperity reported from all quarters of our fair Dominion.

In Aid of Our Soldiers

The 5th edition of E. B. Biggar's "Boer War, its Causes, and its Interest to Canadians," is now in press. The entire profits of this edition will be devoted to the relief of needy women and children who are dependent on our soldiers now in South Africa. The price of the book will remain as before, 10 cents per copy, but those who wish to contribute an additional mite towards this fund may forward 15 cents or more, as they feel disposed. To those who wish to purchase copies to send to friends, the book will be supplied at the rate of 12 for \$1.00. Address: Biggar, Samuel & Co., Publishers, Toronto or Montreal.

Don't Die

before your time with rheumatism or neuritis when there is a remedy at hand. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will cure the most obstinate case. It is an internal preparation. Mr. W. A. Butler, porter for Canadian Express Co., Kingston, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

Choral Society Notes

—At the meeting of the Society last Tuesday evening one could notice a vast improvement in the chorus work, and there is no doubt but that all the choruses will be up to the mark after a few more practices. The "British Chorus" taken from "The Rose Maiden" is a particularly good one, and will be heard to splendid advantage in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, 15th of Feb.

—Every member of the Society has been given a book in which to secure names for the concert. Those whose names are in the book will have first choice of the seats when the plan is opened.

—Mr. Harold Jarvis and Signor Luzzi, harpist, come to Lindsay direct from Montreal, where they will give a concert of a few evenings before appearing here on Feb. 15th.

The Public Library

The Post pointed out recently the necessity of providing better premises and accommodation for the Public Library. On Saturday evening the Library was so crowded that it was next to impossible to find standing room, and many persons desiring to change books had to wait over three-quarters of an hour before they could get near the wicket to be served. The existing accommodation is entirely inadequate and should be increased at once. We suppose that the Library Board never anticipated anything like the present increased use of the Library, and for that reason have to some extent been caught unprepared to meet it. It is, however, certain that larger and better premises will have to be secured at once. Everyone connected with the institution appears to be doing what they can to make the Library as useful to the people as possible, and we are sure they will take the matter referred to at hand at the earliest possible moment.

Post Office Accommodation

The post office closes at 7 p. m., remaining closed for an hour, when it is again open for half an hour for distribution of mail from the west. It would be a very great convenience to box-holders if the lobby of the office was kept open from 7 to 8 p. m. If the mails from the east are late it is impossible to get mail into the lobby to reply, if necessary, the same evening. If this arrangement could be made, it would be a very satisfactory thing to have. Another thing would be a great convenience, and that is, that both the entrances to the office should be open in the evening as well as in the day. The crush in the door for the short time the office is open, is simply unnecessary and ridiculous, and would not occur if both entrances were kept open. We can't see what sense there is in making the door for the short time the office is open, is simply unnecessary and ridiculous, and would not occur if both entrances were kept open. We can't see what sense there is in making the door for the short time the office is open, is simply unnecessary and ridiculous, and would not occur if both entrances were kept open.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

When a mother thinks she is going to die and rather wishes she could, what happens to the child? Where else shall the child get the love, kindness and care that is to ripen it into useful, happy maturity?

Where is the husband to turn for the comfort of home—the sympathy of wife affection—the support that only a strong, cheerful, healthy mother can give?

Who is to be pitied most—the mother or the child?

Whose fault is it?

No body's—certainly not the child's. Either the mother or the father can write to Dr. Pierce and receive medical advice free. Thousands have done so. Thousands of homes have been saved. Thousands of weak women suffering with the pains and debilitating drains of a diseased condition of the digestive system have been followed by Dr. Pierce's advice and become again blooming, vigorous, loving, cheerful and loved.

Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief consulting physician at the world-famous Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., and during his thirty years' practice here developed his great family medicines—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Miss Clara Nelson, of New Heights, Lenox, Ont., writes: "I send you my picture taken with my little boy. I do not look so bad now as I did in the picture I took when I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die. You have my heart-thanks for your kindly advice. I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me of five years' sickness."

The book Mrs. Nelson mentions is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a handsome cloth-bound volume, 128 pages. A copy in stiff paper-covers sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and mailing only. In handsomely cloth-bound volume, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

"Card playing" was the subject of an address given at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. The "Popular amusements of the day" will be dealt with from time to time.

—Temperance class meets to-night. A full attendance is requested.

—"Curling on the carpet" is a very popular game. Come and try it.

Pale, Weak Girls

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nervine Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

Granolithic Walks

The town of Dunnville, we are informed, built their granolithic walks last year at a cost of ten cents per square foot, being less than half what it cost us. If it is possible for other towns to build their pavements so cheaply, surely it is possible for Lindsay to do the same. A letter from Dunnville on this part of the council's investigation reveals some other matters in connection with this kind of work which they are not aware of, and it can do no manner of harm for our town fathers to learn what is being done along these lines elsewhere.

Legal Combination

A combination has been formed between the legal firms of McLaughlin & McDiarmid, of this town, and Dickson & Johnston, of Toronto. Mr. Dickson having decided to remove immediately to British Columbia, where he has considerable mining interests, leaving the firm altogether, and the Toronto firm will hereafter be McLaughlin & Johnston. Their office is in the Confederation Life Building. Mr. McLaughlin does not remove to Toronto, but will spend a couple of days weekly in the Toronto office. No change is made at Lindsay. The parties interested will no doubt find the combination very advantageous.

Dreaded an Operation

Wary of experimenting with salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in its application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

The Woman Dresser

When Gabriel's final trumpet shall sound To call the quick from off the earth And rouse the sleepers from the ground

To waken to a glad new birth, A million women who will hear This summons will appear distressed, And cry, while drops the falling tear: "Good Lord! Am I not dressed?"

Provincial Poultry Show

The Provincial Poultry Show will open in Peterboro to-morrow, Tuesday. Several of our poultry fanciers will make exhibits. Mr. and Mrs. Yull, in the employ of the Dominion Experimental Farm, will give practical demonstrations of the killing and dressing of poultry for export and also for the local markets, and will also illustrate the use of the English examining machine, which is being used most successfully in the fattening of poultry, one shipment of birds having realized 70¢ per pair of an actual profit. The machine was one of the drawing features of the fat stock show at London, Ont., two weeks ago.

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BROKE INTO THE STORE

Store and Post Office at Eastmore Entered on New Year's Eve.

A burglary was committed at Eastmore on Sunday night last, New Year's eve. The premises of Mr. D. J. Scollard, postmaster, who also keeps a store in connection, were entered and a quantity of commodities and others were thrown about the place. Mr. Scollard states that at present he does not know his exact loss. The thieves gained entrance by cutting out a pane of glass and then evidently used a lever to pry up the bar by which the door was fastened. The matter was not discovered till the morning when Mr. Scollard found the door open, and there was no trace of the thieves. It is thought that the net was committed by local parties and an effort is being made to discover them and bring them to justice.

THE SKATING RINK.

Lindsay's Winter Pleasure Resort.

The skating rink, under the management of Mr. Joe Parkin and his able assistant, Mr. Geo. Coulson, is again open to the public for the season. Up to the present there has been a larger number of season tickets sold than for any previous year. The band has been engaged for two nights in the week, and during the winter it is the intention to introduce many new features for the comfort and amusement of the patrons of the rink.

A good deal of complaint was made last year that at hockey matches, carnivals, etc., the lack of proper seating accommodation prevented spectators from getting a good view of any of the events which took place. Mr. Parkin has remedied all this. At the west end of the rink elevated seats have been built for about 300 persons, and at both ends to prevent accidents during hockey matches. The ice is in capital condition and any one desiring the enjoyment of a good skate can have the same to his or her heart's content.

During the winter, weather permitting, the rink will be open during the usual hours for the accommodation of skaters.

OPENING OF HOCKEY SEASON.

Lindsay Team Put up a Good Game Against the Wellingtons in Toronto Last Evening.

(Toronto Daily World.) The first hockey match of the season in the city was played at the Mutual-st. Rink last night, between the Second Wellingtons and Lindsay in the intermediate series of the Ontario Hockey Association, and was won by the local seven by 6 to 4, the score at half-time being 2 to 0.

The game was a first-class exhibition of hockey, considering the length of time the teams have had to get into shape, the Wellingtons showing the better form. The game started off with a rush by the Wellingtons and in a few minutes they had notched up the first goal. Arduous doing the trick on a clean shot. This was followed by another by McDermid, while the rest of the half was spent in both teams playing hard to score.

On changing ends, for the first few minutes it was all Lindsay. They scored the first two goals and the score stood 2 to 0. The third goal was scored by McDermid in quick succession and soon another was scored from a scrimmage in front of Lindsay's goal. In two minutes more Lemaitre scored the Wellington's last goal, while Taylor added another for the visitors, leaving the totals 6 to 4 thus giving the home team a lead of two goals on their return match. The teams were: Wellingtons (6): Goal, Morrison; point, Smart; cover-point, Arduous; forward, Moffatt, Lemaitre, Morrison, McDermid.

Lindsay (4): Goal, Burk; point, F. Walters; cover, Tait; forwards Callahan, Gill, Barker, Taylor.

Referee—Slaughter. Umpires—D. Ried (Toronto), H. W. Knowlson (Lindsay), J. Timmer (E. Rankin (Lindsay), A. London (Toronto).

1—Wellingtons Arduous 18 min
2—Wellingtons McDermid 9 min
—Half Time—
3—Lindsay C. Callahan 13 min
4—Lindsay Barker 2 min
5—Wellingtons McDermid 5 min
6—Wellingtons McDermid 5 min
7—Wellingtons Morrison 6 min
8—Lindsay Lemaitre 6 min
9—Wellingtons Taylor 4 min
10—Lindsay Taylor 2 min

Very Effective.

"I heard ye were on 'shtrike,'" said Mike to his friend Pat. "I was that," answered Pat. "A strike for what, Pat?" "For shorter hours, Mike!" "Why did you get them?" "Sure we did, Mike. It's not working at all I am now!"

Church Notes

—The many friends of Rev. Newton Hill, at one time pastor of the Queen-st. Methodist church here, but now of the Tabernacle, Belleville, will learn with pleasure that he has received a unanimous call to the Simpson-ave. Methodist church, Toronto.

Wolves in Harvey Township

—We've are reported to be numerous in the vicinity of Squaw river, about ten miles east of Bobcaygeon. Mr. Thos Chambers, the well-known handy foreman, was in town yesterday, and stated that the few settlers in that locality are obliged to keep their live stock securely housed at night. One farmer neglected to do so, and lost four sheep.

Stock Notes

—Two carloads of grade Aberdeen Angus cattle sold at Chicago last week at \$855 per cwt. live weight. Two pure-bred steers of the same breed brought \$8.50. A bunch of Hereford yearlings brought \$7.25. A lot of grade choi brought \$6.00.

—Drover McIlhargy shipped a car of cattle to Toronto to-day, also a double-deck car of hogs to the Geo Matthews Co., Peterboro.

—The business done by the Canadian railway last year was phenomenally large. The receipts of the C. P. R. were \$3,168,000 in excess of those of 1898, or an increase of 12.2 per cent. The increase of the Grand Trunk was \$2,271,000, or between 9 and 10 per cent, better than the previous year. The companies cannot, therefore, plead business as an excuse for raising their freight rates.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATHARRH CURE
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Treats the ureters, cleans the air passages, relieves the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh of the Urethra, Bladder, and Prostate. Sold by all druggists and by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Outside Municipalities.

Bobcaygeon—Reeve—W. T. C. Byrd. Councillors—G. Ding, G. Tinney, W. Hetherington, W. H. Hamilton.

Glenny—Reeve—Manfield. Councillors—Wm. Hunter, M. Collins, Jas. Allen and D. Curtis.

Bobcaygeon—Mayor—R. R. Lacombe. Councillors—J. B. Mitchell, J. G. Galbraith, Archie Tait, W. C. King, F. J. Monaghan; one other to be elected.

Midland—Mayor—Milligan (acclamation).

Orillia—Reeve—W. A. Trimble (reel). Council—Henry Elliott, Donald Horne, James Joyce, Thomas Swindle. A by-law for the abolition of statute labor carried by a small majority.

Mara—Councillors—McNabb, R. S. Barbour, Clarke.

Thornhill—Councillors—John Jardine, D. McMillan, John Windatt, Jas. McCall, Brock-Rose, J. T. Edward, Councillors—J. T.

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The Victoria Loan and Savings Company

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Money to Loan on town and farm property at current rates of interest. Costs moderate and no delay.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT—Depositors loaned 17,000 of from one to five years for sums of \$100 and upwards, interest 4 per cent. Deposits of \$100 and upwards, withdrawable at any time, upon which current rates of interest will be allowed.

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Secretary. President.

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If so, we can supply you with all kinds of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc., at right prices.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF LINDSAY, LTD.
The first year of the company's operations has been a successful one. The amount of gas consumed during the year was 1,000,000 cubic feet. The company has a large reserve fund of \$10,000, and is prepared to meet any emergency.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

Temperance Column.

FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND.

EDITED BY ELLEN E. SEARPE

Hope, Love and Truth.

"BOBBS" IS ALL RIGHT

LORD ROBERTS, CHIEF OF COMMAND IN AFRICA A TESTOTER

Extract from Kipling's Popular Poem "Bobbs"

"E's a little down on drink, Chaplain Bobbs; But it keeps us outer click—Don't it Bobbs?"

"So we will not complain, Tho' e's water on the brain. If e leads us straight again Blue-lit Bobbs."

In what town are saloon keepers discredited, for membership in the city council?—Catechism in Iowa Temperance Magazine.

(They are not eligible to membership in any city, town, village or township in Canada.)

Sensible, earnest talk is what counts in temperance work, not accusation and denunciation. Work persistently and patiently, not with fits and starts and noise. We must convert people to our way of thinking; we cannot coerce, except by law. Allow men time to think; the case is pressing, dear knows, but we cannot take every body into camp in a day.

When Great Britain has a foe to overcome, she recruits an overwhelming army. This is what Prohibitionists must do to overthrow the liquor traffic. One day made preparations for day after day for twenty years, until from being almost helpless against a few natives he is now able to tackle the British Empire. This is another example for us of the patience and faithful work which brings great strength.

Frank Werke, Niagara Falls, would not work. He would not do anything but drink and ill-treat his wife. These things he would overdo. On the other hand his unhappy wife was an industrious woman, and besides feeding him she managed to pay for a little home where she lived, and where Werke lived when he was sober. One day Werke, Nov. 20, he went home drunk and killed her. He first humiliated her until the poor woman was stunned and bleeding, and then took a big knife and plunged it into her neck. Then the cowardly, drunken fiend attempted to escape to the United States, but was lodged in jail. He has since attempted suicide in jail, with a broken bottle.

We have too many members who do nothing for the Order. A soldier of the Queen who did nothing but stand at a safe distance and look on whilst his comrades fought the enemy would make a bad impression on his comrades, who had bled and suffered the onslaught of battle. They would hate him more than a brave enemy, who stood to his guns. Besides, a soldier who fails in the battlefield leaves his comrades weakened to both their own fighting and his own. He is a traitor, even though in his heart he is loyal. When you are a member of this sort apply to a thinking soldier, apply with equal force to a defaulting member of the Royal Templars, or any other order.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headaches and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or irritate, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. See at all druggists or by mail, 25c.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BOOMING OUR NORTHERN LAKES.

Grand Trunk Railway Co. Operating With Steamer Lines—Great Increase in Tourists Certain.

Peterboro Examiner, Friday: Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, was in town yesterday conferring with the representatives of the steamer interests of the Kawartha Lakes group, with a view of making arrangements to establish connections with the railway system and the lakes.

The Grand Trunk is spending a large sum in advertising the attractions of these lakes, especially among the Northern and Eastern states of the United States. It is expected as a result of this agitation that greatly increased hotel accommodations will be needed among these lakes. Special train service of an exceptionally excellent character will be arranged for.

The Grand Trunk will start advertising the first of March, and some very handsome literature, splendidly illustrated with photographs, etc., of scenery of these lakes, is in the printers' hands. Mr. Boyd, Capt. Reynolds, Whyte & Grylls, P. P. Young, and Capt. Young, attended the meeting, and have a very enthusiastic interest in the pending traffic arrangement, which, with the Grand Trunk's elaborate advertising, will result in a tremendous influx of visitors to these lakes. Similar vigorous action in advertising Muskoka Lakes added one hundred per cent to the travel there last year.

LAST FRIDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

Cobourg Defeated Lindsay by a Score of Goals to 2 in the O. H. A. Junior League Series.

Notwithstanding other attractions, over 300 citizens turned out last Friday to witness the first match of the season between Cobourg and Lindsay in the O. H. A. Junior League series. Owing to the mild weather the ice was a little heavy, which made it rather disagreeable for the boys. Mr. L. King, of Peterboro, acted as referee in a very satisfactory manner; Mr. C. I. Gould of Cobourg, and Mr. A. M. Paton, officiated as time-keepers, and Mr. C. Dennis, of Cobourg, and Mr. Herb. Knowlson, were goal judges. The two teams were not evenly matched, the visitors being stronger and heavier men. However, the home team put up a good game, and at times made it very interesting. The puck was faced off at 8.15 and for over ten minutes was kept constantly on the move, and some excellent combination work was displayed on both sides.

Finally the visitors made a lively dash on Lindsay's goal, and Ronney succeeded in scoring their first. Williamson, as goal-keeper for Lindsay, made some brilliant stops, and is no doubt a coming player. In a few minutes Cobourg again tied, which annoyed our boys and they got down to work; with a little combination play, B. Paton scored amidst much enthusiasm, but were unable to tie the score at half-time.

Upon resuming the two teams played well, but Lindsay was up against a strong aggregation, and succeeded in making one more goal while Cobourg piled up a bunch of five. Bowe, of Cobourg, and B. Paton, were ruled off for a few minutes. There was scarcely any rough playing, and the two teams conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner. Our juniors, with a little more practice, will no doubt develop into a good team, and will yet win many a game.

The new seating accommodation placed in the rink proved a great comfort to the many spectators.

The teams were constituted as follows:

Cobourg. Lindsay

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THE FARMING OUTLOOK

IN THE DOMINION AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Reviews the Situation and Gives Some Good Advice to Farmers—Need for Improvement in Live Stock.

In the excellent Christmas number which has been issued by the Farmers' Advocate, appears an interesting article from the pen of Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, on the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook for the Dominion." Mr. Fisher writes as follows:

The year 1899 has been a prosperous one for agriculture in Canada, and the commerce in its products. Our farmers generally have received an unusually large amount of money for their year's work, and this money has been well distributed over all sections of the country, and all branches of the industry. I feel, therefore, that I can congratulate the readers of the Farmers' Advocate on the results of the season.

Let us take a little survey of our crops. First, let us take up wheat. The price has been fair to good, though not abnormal. The yield per acre in Manitoba and the Northwest has been only average, and that in Ontario no greater. Yet, in consequence of a great increase of area in the newer parts of the Dominion, the aggregate value of the product has been probably the greatest in our history.

Of the coarse grains, roots and corn, hay and grass, much the same can be said, though as most of these crops are consumed on the farm or in local markets, we have no such accurate data of yield and price. The season has been very dry in some parts of the country, and in others there have been periods of the year when the crops were almost drowned out. This has occasioned some local or special deficiencies, but the varied character of our agriculture and the great extent of the Dominion have made these small in amount; and again I say that the season's crops on the great Canadian farm which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been most satisfactory.

THE LIVE STOCK BUSINESS.

Let us now examine the live-stock business which exists by virtue of the crops that our farm has produced. Here we find an even more satisfactory state of affairs. The prices for cattle of all classes have been unusually good; the demand has been brisk even during most of the season, and all over the country, every Canadian stock owner has had an opportunity of disposing, at remunerative prices, of every animal he has been willing to sell. It is true the export of live stock to Europe by the St. Lawrence port has seriously fallen off, but this year's record of the trade does not tell the whole truth. Space in ships on the St. Lawrence was so scarce and dear for some time at the beginning of the season that many Canadian animals went to Europe through United States ports. The United States demand was so keen and such good prices were obtained in that market, now open to us through the removal of quarantine, that the Canadian stock raiser was not obliged to ship across the Atlantic to make good profits. Although there were not so many as usual of North-west cattle going to Europe, there was a very large sale of cattle from the ranches in the home market, and the best prices in many years was realized. It is also stated, I believe with truth, that over 30,000 head of cattle were sold from Ontario alone to go to the United States this season, while a constant stream of stockers and young females has been crossing the international boundary between Quebec and New England during the whole year, at prices which have been most tempting.

The demand for sheep and lambs has been good, and prices better than for years. Notably has this been the case in the Northwest Territories, where there seems to be a great opening in certain sections for further sheep breeding. I am sure that sheep should receive more attention all over Canada.

Good horses have fetched good prices, and if our export to Europe has fallen off, it seems rather due to the scarcity of the right kind of animal than to the lack of a fair demand.

As to the sale of hogs from the farm, we have a somewhat different picture to look upon. The prices have ruled lower than for several years. Still, the production has been very large and the aggregate sum brought to the farmers from the sale of hog products is probably the largest ever known in Canada. To those who have applied the best methods of care and feeding, even the low prices of this season have brought a fair profit, while the increased manure and the utilization of by-products of the dairy have, through the raising and fattening of these hogs, helped the whole business of farming very materially.

We must not omit a reference to the egg and poultry industry. In both of these the output is the largest in our history, and the year's prices are on the whole satisfactory. This position of our products in the English markets has been greatly improved.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Next, let us turn to the dairy trade. Here we have the brightest page of the year's record. The production has been large, the prices high, and our reputation in our great market, the motherland, much improved. Canadian cheese has well maintained its proud position and its immense export. Our butter export has increased enormously, about seventy per cent over last year, which was itself so large; while the price has averaged in the English market fully two cents a pound better than at any time in many years. A

special gratifying point is that Canadian butter has again this season improved its position on the English market and has more firmly established its good reputation.

From this sketch of the agricultural season what lessons may we draw? First, it appears to me that we Canadian farmers may renew and strengthen our confidence in our country, our business and ourselves. The success of the season is due to a wide area of fertile soil and a healthy, temperate climate; to natural conditions favorable to the best development of a sturdy industry, and to the full advantage of these conditions.

Secondly, it is evident that our greatest profits, our most noted products, have been in the live stock branches of our farming. To understand the full meaning of this is most important; and the better it is understood the more satisfactory it appears.

Our crops may be divided into two classes; the one exported and the other used at home. We have no recent figures that are complete; but, for comparison, we may take the census and practically the same proportion is still true. Without counting pasture grass, but taking the gross weight of all other crops, twenty-five twenty-sixths of our total crop yield is used in Canada, and of this five-sixths is used to feed animals. Including pasture grass, we can say in round figures that considerably more than five-sixths of all the crops of our farms produce goes into our live stock.

How doubly important, therefore, is it that our live stock business should be profitable, since it appears to be more than five-sixths of the whole business of the farm in Canada. Of course, this includes both our export and home consumption. With the single exception of cheese, we consume much more of every class of animal products at home than we send abroad. Even of butter, notwithstanding the recent great increase of our trade, we still eat twice as much at home as we export.

With the present undoubtedly large increase of our population, and the extraordinary prosperity of the country, our people are no doubt consuming a much greater proportion of animal food than they did in 1891; and therefore, the present relative importance is greater even than in 1891.

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.

With these facts before us, it is certainly of supreme importance that our live stock should be of a character to make the best possible use of this enormous product of our fields. If we devote our energies to producing crops, and then practically throw them away by feeding them to poor or inferior stock, we lose not only the labor expended on the stock, but also that expended on the growing of these crops and the use of our land. These surely the supreme question for us is how to improve the general quality of our live stock?

We boast that Canadian stock is of the best. So it is, a small minor proportion of it, which appears at our exhibitions or is to be found at the well-known homesteads of our best breeders. But anyone who knows our stock generally, knows that it is not true to say that the majority of Canadian live stock is of the best or, really first-class.

What, then, is the most important consideration for the improvement of this stock? Whence do we take our inspiration on live-stock matters? Where do we go to buy animals for the improvement of our stock? Great Britain. We find there the homes of the breeds which are the standard of excellence in domestic live stock; Durham, Ayrshire, Clydesdale, Shropshire, Leicester, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Tamworth. What do these names indicate? The places of origin of these breeds. They are not named from an Irish lullaby, but from a locality. They have not been produced by an individual, but a whole section has steadily and systematically, for a long course of years, bred to a certain type which was found to have the best and most profitable qualities for that neighborhood or that market.

My observation leads me to believe that our people have very little appreciation of the importance of breeding systematically to a type. It is true that here and there, scattered all over Canada, but chiefly in Ontario, we have men renowned, not only in Canada, but in other countries, for their success as breeders; and I believe the best of these are as well informed and thorough in their practice as the best in the world. Something much more than this seems to be called for. Is there in Canada a district or country where any particular type of animal is especially celebrated? I have not found it. It is true that in some counties shorthorn bulls have been plentiful, and there steers of a better quality are to be found; and in some localities Clydesdale horses can be more easily found than in others. But even in such instances the would-be buyer would find fully more animals not showing any of the type he wants than of those that fill his eye. In other words, we farmers, as a whole in Canada, have been breeding in all sorts of cross-ways, without any system at all; the result being that our stock generally is in any particular place of no particular type.

A WARNING FROM QUEBEC.

There have been one or two striking object lessons in our country of how not to do it, which are worth drawing attention to. In the Province of Quebec years ago there were two classes of stock with very valuable qualities and well-defined characteristics, well worth perpetuating and capable of further development under proper management. These were the French-Canadian pony, or small horse, and the French-Canadian cow. To-day, it is almost impossible to obtain a pure representative specimen of either of these. Why? Because as the country opened up, a little knowledge, which is so dangerous a thing, crept in amongst the habitants. The Can-

adian mares were bred to all sorts of stallions, often really pure-bred, but generally of a class not fitted to cross with them; the produce would be bred to a horse of some totally different class, and so on again, until the unfortunate fall of to-day has crossed of eight or ten different types introduced haphazard and irregularly, and is therefore bound to be a mishapen, imbalanced creature, and no two of them alike.

This same has to a large extent been the history of the cattle; and one will find in the same parish, and even the same herd, every imaginable cross of half the well-known breeds, but no uniform type and no certainly as to what the future generations of these cattle will be under a continuance of this system. In Maine, the Morgan horse was produced by the intelligent crossing of the English thorough-bred and the above mentioned French-Canadian mare. The result, was a large-spread class of horses, the best in the world for light buggy driving, especially on hilly roads. But they have been improved out of existence by indiscriminate crossing with several sorts of imported stallions, until now hardly any good typical animals are to be found in their old domain.

I am satisfied that one of the most important maxims to be kept continually before our stockmen is to breed to a well-chosen type, and one of the most important rules to be understood by those having any influence in stock matters, is to secure and keep to a uniform type for each locality of our country. To-day a fair start has been made in certain sections in the breeding of certain classes of stock. It will pay all the farmers of that section to follow that line year after year, thus helping to make their neighborhood famous for whatever class of stock it may be that prevails there.

A GOOD MARKET LOST.

One of the most deplorable practices in connection with breeding is to change the type of the male animal. If, for instance, in cattle, a man has started with a Shorthorn bull, it is supposed that he wishes to produce either a beef animal or a general purpose animal tending towards meat production. If a year or two afterwards he discards his Shorthorn bull and takes to a Jersey, he certainly is not improving his position, and, following such a practice, he can never make a name for himself or his herd for any particular excellence; while if he had continued in the line of the Shorthorn qualities, intelligent work would soon have made him a reputation and brought him buyers from everywhere, and consequently better prices.

The same I believe to be true of a neighborhood. There is no doubt that more buyers will go where they will have several different herds to choose from rather than where there is only one isolated herd of a particular class. This is true, not only of cattle, but of the other classes of our live stock. I think I may venture to instance horse breeding in Canada as a glaring example of this failure to breed to a type. Some years ago a distinguished army officer, was sent to this country to see if a purchasing station for the English army could be established in Canada. He unfortunately found no section of the country where the class of horses that he wanted could be purchased in any quantity. To-day the English purchasing officers for the army are on the lookout for the world over for cavalry and artillery horses. They are not tempted to come to Canada, because our horses are such a mixture of all sorts of breeds that they could not pick up in a short time in this country a sufficient number of suitable animals to make it worth their while to come. In saying this, I fully appreciate that we have a certain number of very excellent horses in Canada, and that there are some men who have done great service to Canadian horse breeding; but the general principle on which most of our owners of brood mares have gone has been to mix up with every conceivable breed in the product, with a result that is disastrous.

A WISE APPOINTMENT.

In my official position, as Minister charged with the care of the agricultural interests, I have felt that the live-stock problem was one of the most difficult of solution, and therefore requiring most particular attention. It was with this in view that I secured from parliament an additional sum of money to be devoted to the branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, and have created a new office in that branch of my department. Your readers, I am sure, will sympathize with me in the satisfaction I feel in having obtained the services of Mr. F. W. Hodson, as Live Stock Assistant in the branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. Mr. Hodson's experience amongst the live stock associations of

the Province of Ontario, and the excellent work that he has done there, gives me an assurance of what I trust will be the results of his new department. I am sure that this branch of my department will be a most successful one.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

So Thought a One-horn Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quincy, Jan. 9.—Narcisse Mangy, of 100 St. Ann Street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens itself upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail.

Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

Canada Life's New President.

Hon. George A. Cox has been elected president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in succession to Mr. A. G. Ramsay, whose resignation took effect at the end of the year. The position was offered, as a matter of courtesy, to Vice-President E. W. Gaites, who declined the honor on account of his advanced years and impaired health. Senator Cox has been connected with the Canada Life for nearly forty years, during which period the company's business has increased from \$3,500,000 to over \$70,000,000. He proposes in the future to give more of his personal attention to the Canada Life, and less to the other financial concerns in which he is interested. His eldest son, Mr. E. W. Cox, will be associated with him in the management.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

As the advisability of introducing the above study in the schools of Lindsay has received some consideration at the hands of the board of education, the following from the Toronto Star may be of interest: The Toronto Public School Board—which is discussing the teaching of music in schools, and has had some little friction for several years over this matter—will be interested in the movement in New Brunswick, New York and Iowa, for the creation of the office of State Director of Music for the public schools. School statistics show that in over 80 per cent of the towns and cities of Massachusetts music receives more attention from the pupils than any other single study, and it seems to be the general opinion in the educational centres of the State that it should be of the refining arts, and not only should there be facilities offered for the attainment of a musical education, but also that this education should be of the same breadth in all parts of the State, and that it should be



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Continued from last week.

CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE THINGS THAT PAUL CRADDE TOLD US TOGETHER WITH THE CONCEPTION OF A DARING PLAN.

We looked at one another as men confounded. When was this dreadful

"Aye," answered Cradde, with a sigh. "The beautiful daughter and all would I had been the captor!"

"Niece," corrected the captain. "Not Don Enrique's daughter. But that matters not."

"Niece, then," said Cradde, with a melancholy air. "It helps not the case. That rascally Blyte secured her."

"Capt. Blyte!" I exclaimed, in surprise. My heart sank within. He was another like Towland and Cradde. "And how was that?" I continued, in my former tone.

"Why, the fellow must come up from the water while we were making tomfools of ourselves—searching the house," answered Cradde, "and left his fairly walked into his arms. Still, all is not quite settled. He does not yet possess the prize."

"And how is that?" put in Mr. Tym. "Why, Towland disputes his right," answered Cradde. "Aye, and that fiercely. The two all but came to blows."

"Towland claiming under the law of first-hand-taking?" pursued Mr. Tym. "The same."

"And Blyte?" "Well, I am not very clear, but something in this sort," answered Cradde: "Blyte would have it that the men on that first day were sent into the city solely to secure the place, and not to spoil, and that, in consequence, Towland has no rights dating from that time."

"And how is this dispute to be settled?" asked the captain. "We breathlessly listened for the answer."

"Morgan will do it," answered Cradde. "He has taken the lady out of their hands and locked her up. He swears he will not pass judgment till the morning, when they shall have commanded their choice."

We had some ado to conceal our relief and vast satisfaction. "But there were others?" resumed the captain, after a little. "I refer not to the poor door, for we know he is slain, but how as to his wife? Aye, and there was an old-servant."

"Both dead, likewise," said Cradde, indifferently. "The old dame must run before a sword, when it was aimed at her husband, and was grievously wounded. She died in a little time after reaching the castle. The slave—I know not just how it was, but he offended Blyte, and was presently dispatched. They flung both the bodies into the water, where, I doubt not, the sharks soon made an end of them."

We questioned him a little further, but brought out nothing of present moment. The old door, as we had supposed, proved to have been slain while trying to escape. The dinner ended, we presently parted with Cradde, and in a little time—avoiding an appearance of haste—returned again to the beach. Here it was now intensely hot, but we continued till we came to an old bathhouse, in the shadow of which we sat down. Our talk ran on at some length, but there is no need that I should give more than the substance. The chief thing was that we were resolved to have done with Morgan and his crew. We were also of one mind—though this, indeed, was pretty desperate—to deliver, if we could, the poor Lady Carmen.

"Well, then," said Mr. Tym, when we had reached this point, "these generals being settled, let us to the details. Speaking after a broad fashion, for we may not yet lay exact plans, seeing that we do not know all the facts, I counsel some swift and audacious proceeding. Say to watch our opportunity, and, having quietly forced the lady's door, slip her boldly out under the buccaneers' noses? Remember, she will be disguised."

"That is to my mind," said the captain. "A bold and speedy stroke it

should be. In truth, there is little time for any other."

"Why, that looks feasible," said I. "But now a bit further. Say you have her out, what then? Whither would you fly? It may not be possible to procure horses, and afoot would be too slow. Again, some suspicious gang might challenge us."

"Well, then," said the captain, "why seek to go by land? Why not by water?"

"By water?" said I, in some surprise. "Is not that still more hazardous? Besides, where can we come by a suitable boat?"

"That," said Sellinger, "would be no feat. Betwixt now and sundown I warrant I can lay hold on one that will

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"We must improve the opportunity," went on Mr. Tym, as soon as we were fairly beside him. "Yonder is the door; Master Ardick, do you hail the senorita, and then proceed as speedily as you can with the breaking in."

The business wanted no more discussion, and quickly we were all before the door. A very faint bit of light came from the open keyhole, but all within was quiet. To make quite certain that the door was locked, I gently tried it, but found, as I expected, the bolt shot. Stopping then to the keyhole, I spoke the senorita's name, raising my voice as high as I dared.

There was a little stir, and presently the lady's voice, low and shaken, answered: "Who is there?"

"Friends lady, Capt. Sellinger and others that you wot of. We have come to deliver you."

I heard her give a little cry, and she seemed to have come up close to the door.

"We are about to break in," I continued. "Yet, stay—are you dressed?"

"Yes, señor. Ah, the saints have heard my prayers!"

"She understands the matter," I said back to my companions. "Hand me the pry, Mac Ivrach."

The Scotchman had fetched along this implement—a short bar of iron,



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with one end flattened into a spray—and now passed it over. I jammed it in midway up, near the lock, and gave a heave. The door was of wood, but heavy and strongly set, and this effort only made it strain and crack. Growing impatient and anxious, I punched again, and this time threw my weight against the bar. The bolt instantly snapped and the door swung quivering open. The light within—a single candle—hardly brought out the place with distinctness, yet one glance resolved nearly all. Just within the entrance stood the senorita, pale, and with her yellow hair falling down her shoulders. At her back were the details of the room, mainly a little cumbersome furniture and the scant drapery of the barred window.

As soon as the poor creature got the light fairly upon us, and especially as soon as she made out the captain, she ran forward and fell on her knees at his feet.

"Oh, señor, may Christ reward you! I had all but given up hope!"

"Why, it is all right, senorita," said the captain, awkwardly. He forgot that the lady did not understand his English. He gave her his hand and she rose, looking sweetly and gratefully at the rest of us.

But this was no time for sentiment. We immediately withdrew a little and took counsel together. "There seems to be no phase to the matter," said Mr. Tym. "The senorita's disguise will still serve."

"Say the captain and I go first," said Mr. Tym. "The lady and you, Ardick, would do well to come next, and Mac Ivrach can bring up the rear. We

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I touched my elbow to the senorita's to encourage her, and in this fashion we slipped softly along, and without hearing an alarming sound reached the head of the stairs. Here Mr. Tym halted, but after a glance began to descend, and we, catching the noises now plainer from below, still nothing menacing, quietly followed. As before, we found this rearward hall safe and deserted. Mr. Tym gave a glance back at us as though to see that all were ready, and with a bold step passed on and turned in at the door. Capt. Sellinger fell a careless pace or two behind and followed. I did not hesitate, but as I felt the lady tremble whispered to her to take heart, for there was but small danger, and so saying pressed her arm hard with mine, and with that we passed in, and as we went, the door closed behind us. The first part of the strain was now over, and with a congratulatory look or two, but no words, for those were too risky, we continued on and entered the court. Here we found the former disorder and confusion, some of the buccaneers struggling about laughing or roaring drunken songs, some ordering their arms, and others in groups talking. Morgan was not in sight, but Towland's rival, the savage and hard-fighting Capt. Blyte, was sprawled near by on a bench. His back was luckily toward us. There was but a single other captain in sight, one Stearns, who was lounging in the main gate. This last person, as I thought, was the officer of the guard, for I noted that three of his company were close by, and that one carried a lantern. Two more buccaneers, though I could not say who, seemed to be stationed at the other gate—that is, the postern—for I could catch the gleam of their armor as they paced to and fro.

Mr. Tym was not for halting, and led us boldly to the main gate. The postern, as I might say here, was the more obscure and the guard smaller, but it was the farther removed, and again we must pass the wings of the castle, where men were frequently dodging in and out. Finally, this gate gave upon the edge of the plateau, below which was the bold, exposed beach. The main gate, on the other hand, let us at once upon a considerable street, and this was crossed by other streets, and was darkened in many places by trees. Mr. Tym thus proved his wisdom by preferring the chief gate, and, in brief, all went well, for we passed safely out. I was now for thinking the danger as good as over, and drew a great breath of relief, and spoke a word of cheer to the senorita. Mr. Tym, however, looked pretty sharply back, and without stopping set us a quicker pace and drew on to the turn of the first alley. I glanced down the street, seeing no cause for apprehension, and thence fetched a look out upon the dusky, yet starlit bay, and still conceived that our troubles were high over. This alley would take us by a quiet way to the water, whence it ought to be an easy matter to reach the jetty and so the boat.

For the reason that this quarter contained so little wealth, we were in the smaller danger of meeting straggling parties of our men, and, indeed, Mr. Tym here ventured to relax the pace a little, the which I was heartily glad of for the senorita's sake. We might now have taken to the beach, had we so minded, as we had come out to the water, but on the whole we thought it best otherwise, and so fetched yet again to the right, this continuing till the land once more widened, when I noted with joy that we were close upon the jetty.

It seemed lighter here. The space about us was more open, and the clear stretch of water lay just before. The jetty appeared to be deserted (indeed, it was an old one, little used), and as far as could be seen not a person was in the neighborhood. The stars made some show in fetching out the expanse of the bay, which gave a wider boundary seaward than one would have guessed, and on the left there was a quickening to more and brighter lights, where the ships and small craft lay. I could now give some attention to the wind, which I found was off the land, though as yet, it seemed, not confirmed, and in strength hardly more than a small stir. There was a moderate swell on, as I could tell by the elevating and sinking of the ships, and the air was warm, with a kind of tropic smell and heaviness.

By this time we were all upon the jetty. Mr. Tym and the captain waiting a bit till my companion and I could come up.

"Tell the senorita she can take a long breath now," said Sellinger cheerily. "I will but fetch the sloop, and it's good-by to this hell-hole!"

The captain now left us, and I suggested that my companion would do well to rest, which I found her a passable place to do by spreading her cloak upon the planks.

While I looked anxiously in the direction whence the captain was to be expected, a gray, square outline broke out of the obscurity, and immediately growing proved to be the welcome patched sail.

I uttered some exclamation of satisfaction, and Dona Carmen was quickly on her feet, crying: "Oh, the blessed boat!" and we hastened over.

All was now quickly managed. The tide had considerably declined, leaving the sloop low and awkward to get at, and the swell churned her up and down, but we passed the senorita safely aboard, and Mac Ivrach, who came last, tumbled in and shoved off. As the bow swung round the captain gave a pull at the sheet, and immediately the boom jerked out and the sail filled. We took a long dip and slide, and on looking back I had the satisfaction of perceiving a great gap open between us

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The undersigned here to inform the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that he has taken over the General Blacksmith business of Mr. S. B. Smith, Cambridge, Ont., south.

Parties requiring anything in the above lines will find it to their interest to call on me. Horse-shoes, as usual, at reasonable prices.

CHARLES JONES, Cambridge, Ont., south.

TOWN AND COUNTY DASHES HERE AND THERE.

North-bound Train Delayed.

The Hamilton train met with a mishap Tuesday evening, on that trip. When about two miles south of Kilmount the equalizing pin of the engine broke, causing the springs to drop down on the driving wheels. Temporary repairs were made and progress was resumed at the end of an hour or so. On the down trip next morning the load was limited to the coaches, smoker and baggage cars. The disabled engine was sent to the shop for repairs.

Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Lindsay branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Wednesday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., rector of St. Luke's, Ashburnham, will address the meeting. Subject, "The Mass of the Bible to the Twentieth Century." Collection for the free distribution of the scriptures among the poor. His Honor Judge Dean, president of the Lindsay branch, will occupy the chair.

Grand Military Concert.

The grand Military Concert to be given in the Academy of Music in aid of the Red Cross Fund promises to be one of the most interesting and patriotic entertainments of the season. Those taking part comprise the best entertainers of our town, assisted by Mr. D. McQueen, of Manilla, and Mr. Stocker, of Peterboro, in his military songs in uniform. The band, with its orchestra, will be present and render several selections, suitable for the great occasion. The concert will open with a grand military scene. Don't fail to hear Mr. Stocker in his new song, "Take the Muzzle off the Lion."

Curling Notes.

—On Tuesday the Peterboro curlers found it impossible to get three rinks together to come to Lindsay, and so this game is off for a few days.

—The primary matches for the Ontario Tankard will be played with in the next few days for this district, in Orillia. (The clubs in the district are Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia, Churchville, Peterboro Granites, Peterboro Thistles and Lindsay. Lindsay has drawn Barrie for the opening game. The winner of the group will represent the group in the finals, which will be played, as usual, in Toronto.)

—The draw for the Fox Cup was made last week, and already one game has been played in the series. As far as possible these games will not interfere with the regular schedule games, but when two rinks come together in the regular games and these rinks are drawn against each other in the Fox Cup games, the regular game shall, as it did last year, count for both series.

INTERRED AT OMEMEE.

Funeral of Thomas Matchett—Many Friends from a Distance.

The funeral obsequies of Thomas Matchett, late county clerk and treasurer, took place Friday morning, and were very impressive. Rev. T. Manning, pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Peterboro, held a service at the residence at 10 o'clock in the presence of a number of the friends of the family, and at 10:30 the funeral cortege formed and proceeded to the G.T.R. station for interment in Omemee cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Senator Dobson, Judge Dean, Mr. Wm. Grace, Registrar of the county court, Mr. A. E. Devlin, County Crown Attorney, Col. Deacon, County Police Magistrate, and Mr. Joseph Cooper—all of them almost life-long friends of the deceased. Mr. Wm. Grace and the other members of the county council were in attendance, and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., Mr. Thos. Stewart and Mr. F. D. Moore represented the Lindsay bar. Among the friends present from a distance, were Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto; Judge McIntyre, Whitby; Rev. S. J. Shorey and Mr. F. B. Dobbin, Peterboro, and Col. McLean, Port Hope.

Marriage Licenses

At Porter's Bookstore.

A Forecast for Lindsay.

A writer in the Kingston Whig says: "The water rates have been reduced to such low figures that people are wondering how such an excellent service can be afforded for the money. A large majority of homes receive their supply of water for about five dollars per year—a figure that surely no person can justly complain of. Compare the present figures with those of twenty years ago, and one would wonder why all the members of the old company did not become millionaires. That they didn't, shows that the expense of operation was very much higher than it is at present. I wonder, if the city took over the gas and electric light plant, if the reduction would at all approach the drop in the water-rates. Some say it would; others say it wouldn't."

A Most Interesting Event.

Next Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21st and 22nd, the opening of the new St. Andrew's School Room will take place in connection with the anniversary of the church. A platform meeting will be held in the School Room at 3 o'clock on Sunday, to be addressed by the resident ministers and others. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, will preach at both services, and will lecture on Monday evening on "Scottish Heroes in Church and State." A collection will be taken at the services and lecture in aid of the building fund.

Will Remove to British Columbia.

Citizens generally, and many warm friends in the country roundabout, will learn with regret that Mr. A. J. Kerr, dry goods merchant, has finally decided to remove to Nelson, British Columbia, in the course of a couple of months. His business here has been increasing yearly at a rate that would justify him in remaining, but being a firm believer in a golden future for Canada's Pacific province, which opinion has been greatly strengthened by correspondence with friends there, he has decided to open up business in Nelson, B.C., where he has already leased a store. Mr. Kerr has decided to close out his stock here regardless of cost, and makes an announcement in another column.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands.—wif.

—On New Year's day, the village of E'yth decided, by a vote of 85 against 19, to pass a by-law for the construction of granolithic sidewalks.

—The devotees of golf in Peterboro have arranged for the construction of a club house on the Auburn links next spring.

—The receipts of the Little Lake Cemetery Co., Peterboro, for 1899, were \$5,177.24, and the expenditures \$980.70 less than that amount.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wif.

—The Peopling and Midland Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Co., Limited, "is the imposing name of a company formed a short time ago in the Georgian Bay town."

—Those interested in the welfare of Canadians in South Africa will do well to remember the date (Jan. 10th) of the Red Cross entertainment in the Academy of Music, and give to the cause.

—The committee of management is arranging for an interesting and appropriate program to be given in the Academy of Music on Friday evening, Jan. 10th, in aid of the Red Cross fund.

—In another column Mallett, the Furrier, next to The Post printing office, announces a slaughter sale of all classes of furs, having decided to retire from business about the end of February. Reason: He will be offered.

—The name of Mrs. A. Campbell was by a printer's error, omitted from the list of donators to the Home, printed in last week's issue of The Post. Her contribution was a turkey and cranberries.

—Walter Secord, the Grand Trunk brakeman killed while uncoupling cars at Belleville, on Friday, was known to many of our townsmen and local railway men, having resided here part of last summer.

—It cost \$9,632.49 to run Nicholls' hospital, Peterboro, last year. The receipts were: Pay patients, \$2,256.11; government grant, \$1,572.02; income from endowment fund of \$85,000, \$1,072; total, \$8,879.23.

—Drover McMillan left for the Buffalo market on Monday with two carloads of sheep and lambs, which were shipped him Monday morning. He shipped a car of hogs to the Matthews Co., Peterboro.

—Mr. Michael Guiry, whose 65 acre farm adjoins the Riverside Cemetery, has rented the premises for three years to Mr. Willock, of West Ops, who will take possession in March. Mr. Guiry will take up residence in town.

—Messrs. D. Eagleson and John Kelley, county auditors, are busy making a special audit of the county accounts, a necessary preliminary to the appointment of a new clerk and treasurer.

—Mr. Wm. Golden, of Fenelon Falls, has disposed of his business to Messrs. John Muncey and R. Thompson of Cayce. They took possession at New Year's. Mr. Golden has retired to his farm in Verulam, about three miles from the Falls.

—Peterboro town council has passed a "wide tires" by-law, to come into effect on the 1st day of July next. Vehicles which with load exceed 2,000 lbs. must have at least four inch tires and load of 1,000 lbs., three inch tires. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

—Peterboro's sanitary inspector is a hustler. His yearly report tells the tale: Yards examined, 2512; water closets inspected, 2512; yards found in good condition, 1818; yards cleaned, 696; manure heaps and pig pens removed, 50; cats and dogs buried, 63; horses buried, 3. Beyond a doubt he earns his salary.

—Our citizens have been prompt in taking advantage of the prompt and satisfactory service afforded by Messrs. Wilder & Stinson, proprietors of the Lindsay Parcel Delivery. They have now two rigs on the road and deserve the large patronage they are winning. A telephone message to the Express office or the display of a call-card will be promptly answered.

—The annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held Wednesday, when very satisfactory reports were submitted by President Johnston Ellis and the board of directors. A very interesting discussion took place on the subject of special attractions and changes in the prize list. We are unable to find room for a report in this issue.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Renowned Gospel Singer and Lecturer to be Present—Banquet to be Held in Aid of the Local Corps.

Staff Captain Mantion, the well-known gospel singer of the S. A. Headquarters, Toronto, will conduct special meetings in the S. A. Barracks on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The Staff Captain has been identified with the Salvation Army ever since its advent to this country, and has travelled in the interest of the work throughout the length and breadth of the land. His reputation as a gospel singer is known all over Canada.

Previous to his enlisting in the "Army" he officiated as choir-master in one of the Toronto churches. He is also an adept at lecturing, and has only to be heard to be appreciated. In connection with his four days' special meetings, a Banquet and Lecture, (subject, "Matrimonial Mud-dles") will be given. The tickets are only 20 cents, and as the Army Corps place on the subject of special attractions and changes in the prize list. We are unable to find room for a report in this issue.

Left for North Dakota.

About a month ago Mr. Jas. Ellis returned to Lindsay after spending a number of years in Dakota and Manitoba. On January 3rd he was united in marriage to Miss S. Knox, of Fenelon township, sister of Mrs. C. Broad, town. Monday evening a number of members of the C.O.O.F., of which Mr. Ellis is a member, assembled at the home of Mr. T. Ellis, Glenelg-st., and after spending a pleasant hour in conversation, an address was read by their new home in Bovesmont, North Dakota, carrying with them the wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

PERSONALS.

—Dr. Wood, county councillor, was in town Tuesday.

—Rev. Mr. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Fred Peake, Campbellford, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. G. Foreman, of Oxbow, is visiting friends in town for the winter.

—Mr. Geo. McDunde, of Omemee, was in town last Friday.

—Mr. W. C. Moore, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday on business.

—Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, called friends in town last Friday.

—Mr. A. Northey, of Fenelon Falls, was in town for a short time Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. A. Hopkins, general merchant, Kinmount, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. John McMillan, of Glenora, was in town lately, and did not forget to call at The Post sanctum.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town Tuesday, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Mr. A. J. Kerr, merchant, left for Montreal last Tuesday, and will be absent till Saturday.

—Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, was a guest at the Benson house for a few hours last Friday.

—Miss Minnie Lack left Monday morning for London, Ont., where she has secured a good position as stenographer.

—Dr. C. L. Coulter, wife and child, who had been visiting relatives in town for a time, left Wednesday for their home in New York.

—Mr. F. H. Dobbin, of the Peterboro Review, was in town attending the funeral of the late Thos. Matchett last Friday.

—Cannington Gleaner: John Anderson and Lorne Clark left for Lindsay, on Saturday last to attend the Collegiate Institute.

—Mr. A. B. Blackby, of Galt, representing the Oddfellows' Relief Association, spoke for over an hour on Oddfellowship at the regular meeting of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, Monday.

—Mr. William McDonnell, who has been seriously ill at his residence here, the past two weeks, is, we are pleased to learn, now on the way to recovery and hopes to be out again in the course of a week or so.

—Mr. Jack Smith, of Chicago, brother of Mr. Richard Smith, at one time in the dry goods business here, arrived in town Wednesday evening and is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Swain, of the north ward.

—Dr. W. C. Laidlaw, of the Orillia Asylum staff, will go to South Africa with the 2nd Contingent, and the government will keep his situation open for him. Dr. Herriman of Hamilton Asylum, will be transferred to Orillia temporarily.

—On account of the death of Mr. T. Matchett, county clerk and treasurer, the Warden, Mr. R. Bryans, on Monday appointed Mr. J. R. McNeill, for many years county treasurer, to that office until the meeting of council, which will be held in a couple of weeks' time.

—Mr. David Rogers, of the North-West Territories, has been visiting old friends in Fenelon, after an absence of many years. He is well satisfied with the western country and its prospects, and thinks there is more money to be made there than in the east.

—Mr. D. B. McNab, who has large lumbering interests at Ingoldside, in Minden township, has been spending a few days at his home in town. He has quite recovered from the mishap he met with in November, when owing to a fall a horse was broken in his ankle.

—Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Fenelon township, near Combray, has been visiting friends in Lindsay and Combray after an absence of 19 years. Mr. Irwin has prospered in the West and runs a lumber yard in addition to a large farm. His many old friends were delighted to meet him and talk over old times.

—Mr. H. Galbraith, who for several months past has been weigh-master for the G.T.R., has resigned, and has accepted a position as private secretary to Mr. Duchesnay, Supt. of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, B.C. He left for that point this morning. Mr. Galbraith, although residing in town but a short time, has made many friends and will no doubt be greatly missed.

Butter Paper

A fresh supply of pure Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, just received at The Post printing office.

R. B. Allan & Co.

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Big Clearing SALE!

CUT PRICE SALE.

All through the month we will offer Winter Goods at prices to make them go.

60 Ladies' Jackets to clear at one quarter off regular prices, all this season's goods.

All lines of Millinery goods at ½ off regular price.

All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at clearing prices.

Men's Winter Caps, all lines of Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery.

Men's Fur Coats, Cape, etc.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caperines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods.

It will pay you to visit us during this month, and purchase goods at clearing prices.

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Secretaries.

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NEW HOUSE or BARN?

If so, we can supply you with all kinds of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc., at right prices.

Estimates cheerfully given.
Drain Tile and Lime on hand.

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always kept in stock
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N. W. Advertisements.

The Annual Report of the CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY of Lindsay, Ont., for the year 1899. The capital stock of the said company is \$2,000. The proportion of capital paid up is \$1,500. The amount of existing indebtedness is \$500.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
Will Cure any Form of Rheumatism

FOUR POINTS IN ITS FAVOR:
FIRST—QUICKEST TO CURE
SECOND—SAFEST TO TAKE
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One bottle contains ten days' treatment in big bottles, 50 cents.
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FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.
Temperance Column.

FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND.
EDITED BY ELLEN E. SHARPE

Hope, Love and Truth.

Lead a Helpin' Hand.
When a man is down, an' tryin' hard to get up on his feet,
An' fate seems dead agin' him an' he's purty nearly beat,
Don't pass him by an' leave him when you see he can't stand—
Stay by him for a moment, an' lend a helpin' hand.

Speak a word o' kindness, an' let him know yer
('Tis better than to pass him by, perhaps, a nasty sneer)
It'll make him glad he's livin' 'tho' he's worn out an' weak,
An' his heart will swell with fervor, an' his eyes'll spring a leak.

His voice'll tremble as he tries to find some words to say,
To tell you of his gratitude for the good an' kindly way
You stopped an' took him by the hand an' spoke those words o' cheer
That seemed to break away the clouds an' let the sun shine clear.

There's a heap o' trouble in this world—a mighty sight o' woe
It's caused by too much nonsense 'bout 'healin' yer own row'
An' 'bein' so confounded mean you wouldn't give a cent
To keep a man from starvin' or to help him pay his rent.

Come, brace up, fellows, an' jes git up an' git!
Don't matter if yer wealthy, or you haven't got a whit;
You can do a heap o' good, if you'll only take a stand.
Heard some fallen brother, an' lend a helpin' hand.—W. Hubert Rogers.

NATURE'S DIMPLES

Disappear, and Beauty Fades Under the Shadow of an Ornamented Skin Trouble, but Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Quick and Safe Healer.

The unceasing torment of an itching skin, which is the sure consequence and outcome of such skin diseases as eczema, scabies, ringworm, eruptions, are allayed in an instant with one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to its magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, and as soft as a baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five nights.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made, 20 cents for forty doses.

The Post's Superb Calendar.
Hundreds of our subscribers are eagerly awaiting themselves the opportunity to secure one of The Post's superb calendars, bearing the picture of Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, now on his way to the Transvaal with Lord Roberts. The calendar is given to subscribers who pay their subscriptions while the supply lasts.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts in the Same Subject
We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, poultry or coffee is served and the food cranks in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grain and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutritious in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remission, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless, digestible medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Chemical medicine, by misapprehending the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for digestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. for full treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

HOLLOW AND INSINCERE.

The Public Cannot Again be Fooled by Tory Promises

The attention of an over-zealous section of the conservative press to the task of trying to smear away the prosperity of the past three years would be amusing were it not that it involves a lowering of the standard of political discussion and is therefore inimical to the public interest.

Our conservative friends are on the horns of a dilemma, for they like to have people believe that the fiscal policy introduced by their leaders in 1879 has had a salutary effect upon the fortunes of the people of Canada, but on the other hand they do not like to have it thought that the present highly satisfactory condition of trade and industry is in any way attributable to the changes made in the old conservative tariff by the present liberal administration. In 1879, when times were bad and when the conservatives wanted to get back to power, they convinced thousands of people that a new tariff would make them all rich. In 1900, when times are good and when the conservatives are again anxious to get back to office, they would fain have the electors believe that the last new tariff has nothing whatever to do with their being well-to-do. It will be odd if the hard-headed elector does not reach to the conclusion that the argument is nothing and that political controversy goes on carried on only cloaks a greedy scramble for the loaves and fishes. Indeed, one of the most readily appreciable results of a quarter of a century of conservative rule in Canada was the existence at the end of that period of a confirmed habit of distrust of all political argument as hollow and insincere.—Montreal Herald.

Song of the Second Contingent.

Aut Caesar Aut Nullus.
From the oldest of our cities,
From her ramparts, worn and gray,
Proudly we beheld a thousand
Here our comrades went before,
When they heard the voices calling
O'er their kinsmen o'er the sea:
"Lead a hand, O brother Britons,
For a Briton's liberty!"

Chorus—
Mother England, we are going
Where our comrades went before,
For we hear the bugles blowing,
Bark! they summon thousands
Where the old red flag is flying,
O'er the dead and o'er the dying—
Foes of freedom still defying,
As it did in days of yore!

At the rumor of disaster,
At the tidings of retreat,
At the cry of fallen cities,
And the clamor of defeat,
Brief the prayer we made to heaven
For the heroes that were gone,
Then from sea to sea we answered:
"Send another legion on!"

Chorus—
Mother England, if you need us,
That is all we care to know,
Onward into battle lead us,
Where the foremost bugles blow!
Onward where the shells are crashing,
Where the rifle fire is flashing,
And the bayonets are dancing
O'er the trenches of the foe!

Let the skies above grow darker!
Let there come a stormier fate!
Let the menaces of the nations
Break in flame of savage hate!
From the hearts of all our women,
From the rifles of our men,
Loud shall ring our answer then.

Chorus—
Mother England, we are ready,
As our comrades were before,
For we hear the bugles blowing,
Bark! they summon thousands
Where the old red flag is flying,
O'er the dead and o'er the dying—
Foes of freedom still defying,
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
More pale and anemic people have been made bright, active and strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than any medicine.

Mrs. M. N. Jones, Berthier, Que., writes:—"My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and always felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she is enjoying as good health as any other girl of her age, and we are glad to give credit to your medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Do not take anything that does not bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." It is an experiment, and a hazardous one, to use a substitute. Sold by all dealers, or post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

LINDSAY CEMETERY CO.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Report of Directors and Shareholders—Satisfactory Financial Statement—Secretary-Treasurer Asks for an Increase of Salary—Proposal to Establish a Telephone in the Cemetery—Resolutions Noted.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Riverside Cemetery Co., was held last Monday in the town clerk's office, according to announcement. There were present Sheriff McLennan, president, A. E. Gregory, sec.-treas., W. M. Robson, Wm. Flavelle, Frank Crandell, B. Knight, G. H. Hopkins, Dr. Clarke and Carelaker J. McCausland. President McLennan occupied the chair.

The directors of 1899 beg to report as follows:

1. The company was incorporated Aug. 21st, in the year 1879, under the name of the Riverside Cemetery Co., and was registered Sept. 10th, 1879. They are the owners of the cemetery known as the Riverside Cemetery, situated in the township of Ops, being composed of east half of the south half of lot 17, in the 5th concession of the township of Ops, lying east of the Saugey river, and containing 13 acres more or less; half an acre of the 13 is leased from the township of Ops for 99 years from Oct. 1st, 1873.

2. During the year we made 74 interments, 34 of them being males, 37 females, and 7 infants.

3. Our sales for burial sites during the year were, for single graves, \$180, and for lots, making a total of \$500; last year the total amount was \$307.

4. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year, duly audited, is herewith annexed, from which it will be seen that we have cash on hand, \$241.33; that the revenue for the year has been \$1001.08, and expenditures \$557.22; this is about the same as last year.

5. The board of directors consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. McLennan, Watson, Knight, Robson, Stewart, Hopkins, Clarke, Flavelle, Kennedy; all of whom retire but are eligible for re-election.

Receipts, 1899.
Balance on hand from 1898 \$ 757 47
Sale of lots 233 50
Single graves 180 00
Single foundations 10 50
Sale of foundation stones 0 00
Drawing soil 0 00
Interest 231 18
Mortgage paid off 1210 00
Total \$2999 55

Expenditures 1899.
Lent on mortgage \$2200 00
Salaries 374 9
Extra salaries 110 25
Interest for cutting grass etc. 10 00
Rent 10 00
Manure 11 75
Printing 6 00
Riprap 3 25
Sundries 7 18
Cash on hand 241 33
Total \$2999 55

We have examined the books and we verify for the year 1899, and compared them and find them to be correct.
W. H. STEVENS, } Auditor.
J. M. McLennan, }



Healthy, Happy Girls.

Healthy, happy girls often become languid and despondent from no apparent cause, in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with palpitating hearts after slight exercise, so that to merely walk upstairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are going into consumption. Doctors tell them they are anemic—which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that?

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LINDSAY CEMETERY CO.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Report of Directors and Shareholders—Satisfactory Financial Statement—Secretary-Treasurer Asks for an Increase of Salary—Proposal to Establish a Telephone in the Cemetery—Resolutions Noted.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Riverside Cemetery Co., was held last Monday in the town clerk's office, according to announcement. There were present Sheriff McLennan, president, A. E. Gregory, sec.-treas., W. M. Robson, Wm. Flavelle, Frank Crandell, B. Knight, G. H. Hopkins, Dr. Clarke and Carelaker J. McCausland. President McLennan occupied the chair.

The directors of 1899 beg to report as follows:

1. The company was incorporated Aug. 21st, in the year 1879, under the name of the Riverside Cemetery Co., and was registered Sept. 10th, 1879. They are the owners of the cemetery known as the Riverside Cemetery, situated in the township of Ops, being composed of east half of the south half of lot 17, in the 5th concession of the township of Ops, lying east of the Saugey river, and containing 13 acres more or less; half an acre of the 13 is leased from the township of Ops for 99 years from Oct. 1st, 1873.

2. During the year we made 74 interments, 34 of them being males, 37 females, and 7 infants.

3. Our sales for burial sites during the year were, for single graves, \$180, and for lots, making a total of \$500; last year the total amount was \$307.

4. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year, duly audited, is herewith annexed, from which it will be seen that we have cash on hand, \$241.33; that the revenue for the year has been \$1001.08, and expenditures \$557.22; this is about the same as last year.

5. The board of directors consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. McLennan, Watson, Knight, Robson, Stewart, Hopkins, Clarke, Flavelle, Kennedy; all of whom retire but are eligible for re-election.

Receipts, 1899.
Balance on hand from 1898 \$ 757 47
Sale of lots 233 50
Single graves 180 00
Single foundations 10 50
Sale of foundation stones 0 00
Drawing soil 0 00
Interest 231 18
Mortgage paid off 1210 00
Total \$2999 55

Expenditures 1899.
Lent on mortgage \$2200 00
Salaries 374 9
Extra salaries 110 25
Interest for cutting grass etc. 10 00
Rent 10 00
Manure 11 75
Printing 6 00
Riprap 3 25
Sundries 7 18
Cash on hand 241 33
Total \$2999 55

We have examined the books and we verify for the year 1899, and compared them and find them to be correct.
W. H. STEVENS, } Auditor.
J. M. McLennan, }

Assets.
Unsold lots \$23 924 50
Two mortgages on real estate 3200 00
Accrued interest 97 50
Cash on hand 241 33
Amounts uncollected on lots sold 207 3
Wind mill 41 69
12 lawn mowers 18 10
The poles 15 10
Carts and harness 65 00
Books and stationery 50 00
Tank and hydrants 100 00
Lawn mowers 00 00
Sundries 00 00
Total \$28,825 95

Liabilities.
R. S. Porter \$ 1 18
McLennan & Co 1 56
W. G. Woods 3 50
Wilson & Wilson 13 75
G. L. Lytle 50 00
Total \$20 99

Moved by Mr. J. H. Knight, seconded by Mr. W. M. Robson, that the directors of last year be reappointed.

Mr. Flavelle—"There was some objection made last year to the whole sale plan of election."

Mr. Knight—"I know there was, but individual ballots will take too much time."

The old directors were re-elected.

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The Society Mother.

My mother is the prettiest thing—She still looks like a girl, folks say, I wish she was a girl, for then Together we would play.

I'm six years old,—or will be soon—And I'm all the child she's got! And sometimes when it's lonely, why, I wish there was a lot.

But mother has no time, she says, A-dancing nights or pouring tea. Each afternoon, she has no time To play and romp with me.

A wish some night she'd stay at home, I hear the carriage door slam to bed, She'd hear my prayers instead of nurse, Then when it's dark I'd have no dread.

If she'd let me hold her hand—Her pretty hand with all its rings, And I can go right off to sleep If mother only sings.

But mother has no time, she says, To humor little girls, 'cos she Gets tired out with balls and things That keep her up till three.

I hark each night for mother's step And then I call out, loud and clear, "Hope you'll have a lovely time," And "Good-night, mother dear!"

But when she's gone, and down below I hear the carriage door slam to, I feel so lonely I could cry, And sometimes p'rhaps I do.

—Harper's Bazar.

THEY CURE SO WELL PEOPLE ARE GLAD TO TELL

The Public Would Doubt Only for Local Testimony Freely Offered in Every Place Where Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are Known.

Wm. C. Crossley, Lindsay, says:—"My work on the granolithic walks is very heavy, and requires a good deal of stooping. As a result I have had considerable Backache and Kidney trouble."

I used a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I got from A. Higginbotham's drug store, and they are just the thing. They cured the trouble in short order, and I intend to recommend them to all others suffering in a similar way. They are very easy in action and that is the great point."

Geo. Gain, Lindsay, says:—"Bearing of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I procured a bottle from A. Higginbotham, druggist, and I want to say they are excellent. I had a very bad backache, the result of cold settling there, and they cured it in very short order, so I feel I can recommend them strongly to anyone suffering from backache or Kidney trouble."

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Matters Being Discussed by Citizens.

"Who's going to be M. H. O. this year if Burrows goes to the Transvaal?"—All the Doctors.

"We've done the biggest business in the country this year. If the first Contingent hadn't been landed in the Ontario Mutual that company would not be in it for second place."—Robt. Camp—1.

"I ain't applying for municipal or any other office, but if I were I think that tickler I've got there, because all the boys say I've got the strongest pull in town."—Doc. Walters.

"I was bound to have a shawl for that old lady in the 'Home.' If the Twentieth Century Fund of the Methodist church had been wrecked in the attempt—the board of lady managers to the contrary, notwithstanding. So now!"—Lady Member.

"A cook fight wouldn't have been it to the sport we would have had with those two kids with the gloves, if the Chief hadn't got into the racket. Next time we will get into some hotel barn and that will settle it."—Eugene F.—

"Whisper! They think I know barley from wheat—so I do—but that tickler I've got for a lead of barley at 70c made that farmer's eyes smart till he got his lead to the storehouse, when the weigher-in knocked that fun all out of it."—J. Diam—t.

Wheezy voice, complexion yellow, Praying tell us where the fellow, Long and lank and lean and thin, Bunch of whiskers on his chin, Always picking on the boys, Everlasting making noise! If he don't shut up his 'trap'! Something heavy's going to 'drop'—Bobby, Jerry, Jimmy, John.

It was finally decided to discuss the matter again at a larger meeting.

Mr. James McCausland was re-appointed caretaker of the cemetery at the old salary; Messrs. Knight, Robson and Clarke were appointed to look after the summer work; and President McLennan and Messrs. Stewart and Hopkins were named as a finance committee.

Several communications were next dealt with, including a request from the township of Ops to pay one-half of \$25.00 cost of new work at Ops swing bridge; St. Mary's church paying the other half.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins—"It's time the council of Ops were taught that it is the duty to maintain roads and walks."

The account was not dealt with, but several other small items were certified and the treasurer was instructed to pay same.

Telephone Communication.

The advisability of establishing telephone communication with the cemetery was next discussed, Mr. Flavelle being a warm advocate of the convenience. No decision was arrived at.

President McLennan referred to several thefts of plants from graves last season, and the caretaker was instructed to use all possible vigilance to discover the offender and prevent a repetition of the offence.

Our Soldier Boys for Africa.

Canada has been kept posted in the movements of the first Canadian contingent to South Africa by the excellent cable news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. It will be interesting to know that the "Family Herald" have completed arrangements to have another special correspondent to report the doings of the second contingent. The war news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is superior to any paper in the American continent, and some to be anticipated as it is said twenty-five thousand new subscribers have been added during the past two months.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Faulty Snow Plow Work.
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Permit me through your columns to direct the attention of the alderman having jurisdiction over the snow plow men to the faulty work of Mr. John Lee. So far this season that person has ignored the sidewalk in front of my residence on the south side of Colborne-st., opposite Mr. Cathro's, and I think I am justified in complaining when Thursday night's snow-fall is left for me to clear away, while paying my portion towards the salary of the man paid to do the work. Yours, etc., M. H. Sisson.

Bother Enough.
The red-nosed vagrant stopped the preoccupied citizen at the street corner.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but may I ask?"

"You may ask if you want to," interrupted the preoccupied citizen, "but I can't tell you. I don't know when the blamed century begins."

And he hurried on.

TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a delicious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was so very helpful, or ready to help some unfortunate.

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NOTICE—The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to property of any kind, whether by fire, theft, or otherwise, unless the same is insured by him or his agent. Signed, R. B. SNEYD, Ontario Jan. 19th 1900—0431.

\$5 REWARD—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person guilty of the offence of stealing from the County of Victoria, Ontario, than that of the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the rewarder will be given on application to the undersigned. Signed, JOHN SHORT, Ontario Jan. 19th 1900—0431.

TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed Tenders addressed to Colin Macmillan will be received until noon on Saturday, Feb. 10, for the erection of a brick school house at the corner of the intersection of the Dundas and the Queen Sts. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Jan. 15th on application to Colin Macmillan, 100 King St. W., A. White, Lindsay, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted—W. J.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The annual meeting of The Farmers Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Lindsay Jan. 26th 1900—5105 W. B. G. CORNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company and for other purposes.
R. C. CARTER, General Manager, Oshawa Railway Co.
Dated 22nd December, 1899—5105 W. B. G. CORNELL.

Chas. Jones.

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MANSE GROVE—ELDON.

(Crowded out last week.)

It is with sympathetic regret we this week have to chronicle the death of the late Mr. Duncan Grant. Mr. Grant, though suffering considerably for some few months past, was not considered dangerously ill until an attack of pleurisy set in, when he rapidly sank, passing quietly away on Tuesday night, amidst the presence of his kind and devoted relatives, (brothers and sisters.) Deceased was a young man of amiable and generous disposition and was favorably known for his unselfishness and courteousness of manner, often doing for another an obligation at his own inconvenience. The funeral, which was a large and impressive one, was conducted under the auspices of the S.O. S. and Orange orders, of both of which deceased was a consistent member. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. D. McD.

ann, of Woodville, in the Presbyterian church here, over the casket, which lay in front of the altar during the service. The large audience, notwithstanding the severity of the day, betokened the high respect paid to the deceased. The funeral cortege, after the ceremony, wound its way to the Eldon church burying ground, the last resting place of our departed brother. Here let us drop the tearful and silent tribute of sympathy to the bereaved relatives, (brothers and sisters.) Deceased was a young man of amiable and generous disposition and was favorably known for his unselfishness and courteousness of manner, often doing for another an obligation at his own inconvenience. The funeral, which was a large and impressive one, was conducted under the auspices of the S.O. S. and Orange orders, of both of which deceased was a consistent member. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. D. McD.

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ST. ANDREW'S NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

The Dedication of the Fine Building Took Place on Sunday.

Great Throng of People in Attendance—Interesting Addresses by the Pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, D. D. London, Rev. Messrs. Manning and Marsh, and Mr. James Boxall.

Great interest was evinced Sunday by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church, and by friends of Sunday school work generally, in the opening of St. Andrew's new Schoolroom—a substantial, handsome and well-planned building, which stands as another monument to the enterprise and generosity of our citizens of last fall.

St. Andrew's Sabbath school has a very large membership, and the need for more and better accommodation made itself felt some years ago. At that time advantage was taken of an opportunity to secure the fine corner lot adjoining the church on the north side, and the decision of the congregation early last year to install the fine new Cathedral organ recently placed in the church made it necessary to proceed at once with the erection of a schoolroom, as it was seen that the instrument would monopolize much of the limited space then devoted to Sabbath school purposes, prayer meetings and smaller congregational gatherings. An energetic building committee was appointed, plans submitted by a Hamilton architect were approved, the contract was awarded to Mr. Jos. Thorburn, and the fruition of a long-cherished hope came to pass yesterday, in the dedication of the new building.

The Morning Service

The morning service was one of unusual interest, and was attended by a large number of citizens. Dr. Johnston chose for his text the words found in Isaiah 53: 3, and portion of 6th verse. The clear explanation and practical illustrations were such as would stamp the text and its teachings firmly upon the minds of the hearers.

Rev. Mr. Manning said it was a great pleasure to him to be present. He was always glad to see church buildings of the right kind, and to see congregations making the work of the new Sunday schoolroom might be taken as an evidence that St. Andrew's congregation were not alone zealous in prayer, but also in good works. What manner of life should a man most desire to live? There are those who achieve a fleeting reputation, others of whom "his works do follow them." To found some institution the advantages of which are handed on from generation to generation is certainly a grand and a noble work, and that is what the churches are doing in their Sunday schools. We are trying to impress the young with the very highest ideals. The founder of Sunday schools had achieved a noble work. The churches should take hold of the young, who offer grand possibilities for the extension of God's work on earth. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Manning said he was unfeignedly proud of the fine building, and he hoped the work carried on therein would be richly blessed.

Mr. Boxall was introduced by Rev. Mr. Macmillan as "one of the best friends of the Sunday school." After referring to the pleasure with which he had received, from the pastor an invitation to be present, he said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the Sabbath school boys that he should attend the opening of their new school. Mr. Boxall confined his remarks to the children under the head of "Building." We are all builders, and it would be proper to compare the building of the new schoolroom to the work of the Sunday school teachers in building up the characters and ideals of their pupils. Mr. Boxall sketched briefly the tasks of the architect, contractor and workmen in rearing the fine building in which they stood, and pointed out

anted. In concluding, Mr. Johnston described his visit to the largest Sabbath school in the world—in Philadelphia. It contained 3,000 scholars and teachers, and the superintendent is John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, who has served his country as postmaster-general. He was a poor boy, the son of a struggling shoemaker, but when very young he gave his life to Christ and was made so useful that he is known all over the world because of this good he does. The congregation

REV. J. W. MACMILLAN, D.D.,
Present Pastor.

tion had given the Lord a fine building, but if the little boys and girls will only give Him their lives He will be infinitely better pleased.

Rev. C. B. Marsh congratulated the congregation of St. Andrew's on the handsome edifice they had provided for Sabbath school purposes—he hoped it would be very much used and very much blessed. Formerly the Church of England had the best schoolroom in town, but now the Presbyterians could claim that honor, as their new building embodied all the latest improvements. He referred to an address delivered at the opening of an institution for young men in England the building had cost \$25,000, and a speaker said that if only

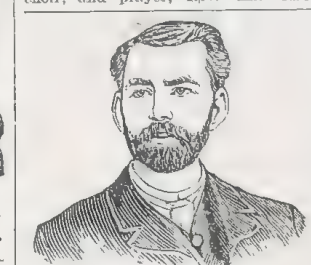


ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL ROOM.

Mass Meeting in the Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock—the hour appointed—the building was already well filled, and the late-comers taxed the seating capacity to the utmost. Representatives of every church in town were present. On the platform with Rev. J. W. Macmillan, the popular minister, were Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D., of London, a former pastor who holds a secure place in the esteem of his old congregation; Rev. T. M. Manning, pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Rev. C. H. Marsh, Rector of St. Paul's, Mr. James Boxall, superintendent of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sabbath school, and Sheriff McLennan, for many years superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school.

After the singing of several appropriate hymns, led by the Sunday school choir, and prayer, Rev. Mr. Mac-

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Former Pastor.

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that the work of each had to be perfect—"every brick had to be well and truly laid" to produce the effective whole. No doubt many discouragements and difficulties were met with, but the workmen overcame them all, and neither should the Sunday school teachers permit themselves to be discouraged by rebuffs and disappointments.

Rev. Robt. Johnston said that as he would have an opportunity of addressing his friends again on Monday evening, he would be brief on the present occasion, and would speak along the line marked out by Mr. Boxall. He remembered that before many of the children present had been born the possibility of erecting a schoolroom had been talked of behind all the force of bricklayers, masons, carpenters and other workmen, there had been some one directing all—could any of the scholars name that person? (A voice—"Mr. Macmillan.") Laughing Rev. Mr. Johnston said the reply was no doubt correct, but unexpected. First of all, the idea was conceived in the minds of the men of the church; they consulted an architect in Hamilton, who had prepared exact plans of the proposed structure, locating every door, window, pillar and seat, and telling exactly how many bricks, and how many feet of lumber were required to make the perfect structure according to the accepted plan. At every stage of the work the plan had to be taken as the guide. There was an Architect who had prepared plans of the lives of all of us. When we see a man drunk, with clothing soiled and ragged, or hear a man using blasphemous language, we know that man's spiritual plan. If the contractor and his men had not followed faithfully the plan set for them, their creation would have turned out imperfect. Some will say, "Ah, but it would be no trouble to do right if we had a plan of our life to follow." There is a plan for everyone—in the bible God, the great Architect, has laid down an exact plan for all to follow; all we have to do is to trust in Jesus. The speaker then referred to the recent death of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, who passed away on the same day as the Duke of Westminster, the richest man in the world. Mr. Moody's life was spent in good works, the whole world mourns him. How had he been enabled to accomplish so much? Because when he was a little boy his Sabbath school teacher or superintendent asked him to give his life to Jesus Christ, and he con-

one young man was saved from evil courses the money would be well spent. Some one questioned the wisdom of the statement and thought the estimate for one boy was placed too high, whereupon the speaker exclaimed, "Oh, no—not if it was my boy." In conclusion Mr. Marsh pointed out that the existence of public school and Sabbath schools does not remove from parents all responsibility for the instruction of children—the home training must continue. Parents should take their children to church with them, and accept the life of the Holy Family as their example.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. Johnston gave an inspiring address to young men in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. He concentrated his thoughts on the words, "Jabez was more honorable than his brethren." He stated that oftentimes a mother watches over the cradle of her babe with a longing hope for a great future, but how often her brightest hopes and highest aspirations are blighted by a mis-spent life. Jabez, like many of the young men of to-day, was born under difficulties. Many were born with a leaden, and not a silver, spoon in their mouth; they had to work under discouragement all their lives, yet Jabez did not give up, although he was born under the most unfavorable circumstances. "Be called on the God of Israel, and God granted him the request." It is much better to be born under the most unfavorable circumstances, with God as our helper, than under the most favorable, without divine aid.

The Evening Service.

In the evening Dr. Johnston preached to a very large congregation, quite a number having to stand, which testified to the high esteem in which which Dr. Johnston is still held by the people of Lindsay. His text was Daniel 3: 15, being the well-known account of the three Hebrew children in Babylon who refused to bow down to the golden image King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and as a result of their refusal they were cast into a fiery furnace, which had been heated to seven times its usual heat, to ensure complete destruction of the non-conformists, but after man had done his worst God reached forth his hand and

did not allow even one hair of their heads to be signed. The rev. gentleman went on to show that this was not an isolated case, but simply an example of what has been going on through the ages, when men are tempted to do one single wrong act with the promise of great gain, and cited probable instances from present day life when, to any nothing of the dishonesty of one party, by covering up the wrong doing of another and many others, position, wealth and glory come to you, when to refuse to condone these offences will mean the fiery furnace of ostracism, loss of wealth, position, etc. These temptations are so very subtle and cannot easily be overcome, in fact, cannot be overcome alone by man, but with God's help they can be. Man with faith in God can overcome all temptations.

THE NEW SCHOOLROOM.

A Brief Description—The Building Combines the Most Modern Ideas

Some time in April of last year St. Andrew's congregation appointed a Building committee, who in turn named a sub-committee comprising Messrs. J. R. McNeillie, Robt. Miller, John Carey and Geo. Ingle, and upon their gentlemen fell the burden of the work connected with the erection of a new schoolroom.

The plans of the schoolroom were prepared by Mr. Charles Mills, a well-known Hamilton architect. They provided for a white brick building of handsome exterior appearance, with a commodious interior arranged in a somewhat unique style in keeping with the latest ideas endorsed by Sunday school experts. The size provided for was 57 x 71 feet, two storeys, with full basement, the stone walls being 8 ft. high. The contract was awarded to Mr. John Thorburn, and early in May the preliminary work of making alterations in the old Sunday school building was commenced, which included the removal of the gallery and providing a room for the library. About the middle of May Mr. Thorburn set men at work on the foundations for the new building, and all summer the erection was steadily proceeded with, although at times the number of men employed was small owing to the brisk demand for mechanics all over the district. It was hoped that Mr. Thorburn would have the building completed for Christmas, but the committee proved lenient, knowing the difficulties the contractor had to meet and overcome.

The interior is arranged in amphitheatre style, with a wide curving gallery on the north side facing the lecture platform recess, opening on which is a handsome stained glass window. The space under the gallery can be divided, in a few minutes, into eight class rooms, and the gallery itself into ten class rooms, by means of folding doors fitted with Springer's patent attachment; when the doors are folded back they rest against the supporting posts and take up very little space. In this way the classes and their teachers will be isolated, while the room will be at all times available for large gatherings by simply folding back the doors and so throwing all the rooms facing the platform into one. On either side of the lecture platform are the librarians' and superintendent's rooms. There are front and rear entrances to both main floor and gallery. In the front hall is placed a handsome circular drinking fountain, the gift of Architect Mills, of Hamilton. The walls throughout are tinted a light buff, the woodwork being natural finish. The appearance of the gallery front is enhanced by a metal frieze, painted a light green. A neat stencil design runs around the walls near the ceiling, and in the middle of each design has been painted an appropriate scripture motto.

The seating capacity of the schoolroom is estimated at 750. Over 700 were accommodated Sunday, when the supply of chairs ran short.

GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Jas. Lee, of Montreal, is visiting his father, Mr. J. Lee.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. B. Secombe is, able to, be up and around again.

Miss Maggie and Miss Nettie Macmillan, went to the city on Tuesday, where they will remain for a time.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. McLean, two miles west of Lindsay, on Friday, Jan. 19th. The merry party of friends started from Oakwood in sleighs and soon reached their destination. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which the party returned home well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The skating rink is in full swing at present, and skaters are taking advantage of the good ice to indulge in the popular winter pastime.

The junior hockey team are practising hard for their game with Lindsay in the near future.

The Methodist church pulpit was filled by the Rev. Phelps on Sunday evening last. He preached a very instructive sermon from St. Luke, the second chapter and verses forty and fifty-two.

Messrs. William Thorndike and son James have been in Toronto a few days attending to business.

Mr. Morgan Lewis, car popular chess player and assistant, Dr. Lewis have a busy time these days running their own and the north factory at the same time.

(From another correspondent.) A suit was tried in York on Friday last, wherein the defendant disputed a claim for services as horse trainer. The plaintiff lives in Toronto, and agreed to train an entire horse owned by the defendant, Wm. Thorndike, of this place, of vicious habits. The plaintiff failed to cure, brought suit, and failed to recover.

Miss Leah Adair and Miss Elsie Woodcock, two pretty girls from Norland, are staying at Mr. and Mrs. E. Proulx.

Mr. Leuchlin Patterson has built a large addition to his dwelling.

Mr. Frank Dillman, of Toronto, has been paying a short visit to the home-stead.

Harold Varcoe, H. A. Pearson and G. C. Crandall, paid a flying visit to Seclusion Villa on Sabbath last.

Rev. W. A. Leuchlin and family, of the Presbyterian College, will spend the vacation at Dr. Rea's, in this town.

Mr. Ewart, bricklayer, has moved to Lindsay from this place.

A public meeting was held in the reading room Monday evening, when a committee was appointed to arrange for a concert and platform meeting, to be held in the town hall in about two weeks. Three good speakers will be secured, and a patriotic programme is being prepared. Proceeds in aid of the National Patriotic Fund. Particulars later.



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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XIX.

OF OUR VOYAGE IN THE BOAT AND THE DANGER THAT FINALLY THREATENED US.

My rest was not profound, being vexed with harassing dreams, and when I came to a vaguely conscious state—I mean to that state when I seemed to say to myself: "This is a dream"—and after that I awoke.

The boat was travelling on after the former sort. It was a bit darker around, for the stars appeared to have dimmed, wherefore I guessed that the moon was at hand, and the breeze seemed a thought stronger. Come to cast a glance aft, I perceived Mac Ivrach, the captain having turned over the helm to him, and this showed me that it was past two of the clock. I sat up, for just now I had no more dream, and when I had looked toward the cabin, and seen and heard nothing of the sentinels I got to my feet and softly joined Mac Ivrach.

It was high seven of the clock before the sentinels appeared. He had slept some, it seemed, though brokenly, and was many times awake. She looked a little worn, which was not surprising, seeing what she had been through, but was in moderately good spirits, and this was even better than I had feared, having in mind her state the night before. We made room for her aft, and Mac Ivrach threw off his coat and bettered himself to prepare breakfast. This consisted of a slab of cold boiled beef, some rice bread, a roasted capon, and a little bag of grapes. For drink we had wine and a panikin of hot spiced ale (very good and grateful to our stomachs), which Mac Ivrach cleverly prepared by unscrewing the top of a lathern, and so making a kind of furnace, over which he heated it.

The morning continued to advance, and there was no mentionable change in the situation. After a time Donna Carmen retired to her cabin (I expected that the poor soul had now come to the full thought of her state and of her loss, for her countenance had greatly fallen), and the rest of us dropped into a listless sort of discourse. The sun got higher, beating down fiercely and making an almost intolerable glare upon the water, and in this wise it drew on noon. At a little past eight bells we had dinner, and to this the sentinels came, driven out also, I think, by the heat, and looking dejected as well as weary. She ate scarcely anything, and when I would have given her a word of cheer she made a motion to stay me, and her eyes filled with tears.

I perceived that I had best let her alone, trusting to time to mend her state, and so nodded kindly and turned away.

At last the long afternoon declined. The plain reds of the quick tropic sunset showed in the west, and the breeze dropped to a light stir. We made the ordinary preparations for the night, and at eight of the clock Mr. Tym sat down to the tiller. Upon a little thought we had decided to have no more than two watches, the first continuing to four bells and the other, or morning watch, to eight bells. By this plan the two who stood the watch would have each his hours below and the others the full night. On this occasion it was arranged that the captain was to succeed Mr. Tym.

Toward noon the next day the wind showed signs of falling, but as yet we managed to creep along. As the sun got higher I contrived a little tilt for the sentinels, making it of cloths, and this she thankfully slipped under, giving me a sweet "Gracias," which more than repaid me for my pains.

We had dinner, and about two of the clock I relieved Mac Ivrach at the helm. I did not think to fetch any scrutiny about, as I had done, but the Scotchman, as he was stepping away, flung a glance to windward. At once I saw him stop and take a steadfast look.

"Is aught in sight?" I asked, curiously and a bit apprehensively.

"Aye," he said, with a little hesitation, "I was thinking, a nail."

I sprang up at that, sitting the full range of his observation. Truly enough, low down in the north was a dim white speck.

I fetched a long, careful look, and was immediately of his mind. The shape, though small, was clear cut and steadfast, and could be nothing else than the canvas of a ship.

Mr. Tym and the captain were forward in the shade of the sail, but now, either perceiving or hearing us, rose and took a look for themselves, and immediately came aft.

"You think it suspicious to raise a nail to that quarter?" I said to the captain. I spoke guardedly, fearing to alarm the sentinels.

"Aye," he answered in the same key; "it is all odds that she comes from Panama."

"Is it as far wrong as that?" I exclaimed, starting. "I was suspicious of her direction, but no more. But, pray, are you quite persuaded of this?"

"I cannot figure it out," said Sellinger, shaking his head. "We have but just cleared the bay, and this sail fetches fair out of it. There is no port in that quarter save Panama."

"And she is clearly too large for one of the little native fishermen," put in Mr. Tym.

He seemed to speak with his usual coolness, but with a face grave for him.

It was indeed evident, as I saw by another glance.

"Well, we can watch her for a bit then," said Sellinger, but with no abatement of his ebriety. "At least we can be sure whether she is full on our course."

We let fall the talk accordingly, and all stood up, with our eyes on the coming sail.

"She is at least bound straight for us," said Sellinger at last. "Doubtless her fellows have a glass with which they have made us out. My suspicions are more and more confirmed."

"I think you are right," I said, reluctantly, "and since—But what is this?" I broke off abruptly. "By heavens!"

I cried out in this fashion because the mainmast which I had all the time held with a turn round my hand, of a sudden grew slack, and on looking back I found the sail waving and falling into folds. In our close watch of the ship we had neglected the wind, which had first slowly declined and now was evidently on the point of falling altogether.

My companion instantly caught my meaning.

"Aye, that changes matters," said Sellinger, with a kindling eye. "See, the ship begins to fall already."

"There is hope," said Mr. Tym, calmly. "She will have to send a boat, and that, if we cannot run away from her, we can fight."

"I think we should do both," said Sellinger, with one more look. "The ship we want to leave as far behind as we can, and the other will come when we are overtaken. Let us lower the sail and get out the aways."

He helped carry out his own suggestion, and the gaff was quickly down on the boom and he and Mac Ivrach seated at the oars.

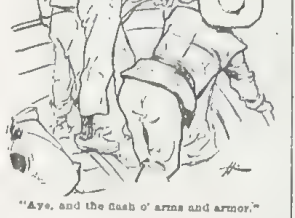
"Starboard! We will lay for the boat," he called to me.

"Starboard it is, sir!" I cried, heartily, and almost cheerfully.

"Look again at the ship," said Mr. Tym, who was now standing just by me watching her. "My eyes are not quite what they were once, and the light is a bit unfavorable. Does she not begin to luff?" Aye, her head rides round."

"She is about to send a boat," I exclaimed a moment after. "I can catch the tremble of it against the side."

"Ye be rich!" said Mac Ivrach, whose eyes, like mine, were good. "A



"Aye, and the dash of arms and armor."

boat, and men in it; aye, and the flash of arms and armor."

"Then," said Mr. Tym, composedly, "we may as well consider all doubts settled. You ship is what we supposed."

Despite my resolution and late renewal of hope, I could not help a little shinking of the spirits at these words. The boat must, of course, catch us, and how could we hope to contend with her three and numerous crew?

"We will hold on steadily and yet without firing ourselves," said the captain. "The farther we can draw those fellows from the ship the better, especially since the wind may be and by spring up."

This was clearly wise, and we went on to carry out his plan, the boat astern of course continuing to gain.

"We had best stop rowing," said Sellinger finally. "In fact, I am a bit blown. Unship oars, Mac Ivrach, and prepare to put your breath to another purpose."

"It is time we armed," said Mr. Tym, rising. "Ardieck, you will have to explain the matter to the sentinels, who is a hard duty, but may not be avoided. She must be cautioned as to lying low when the bullets begin to fly."

"It is almost worse than the fighting to tell her," I said, with a sigh, "but so you say, it must be done."

I stepped along to the cuddy accordingly, and in a tone which I made as commonplace as I could spoke her name.

She instantly answered and parted the curtain.

I pitied her so that I could not easily command my words, but after a moment managed to explain what had happened. She bore the news better than I had feared, though the color very quickly left her cheeks.

"I will obey you, as ever," she said, and I finished. "I know that you and your companions are brave and will beat off those cruel men, if it be possible. You would have your weapons, and I will fetch them."

With this—to my surprise, for I had not thought her such a heroine—she brought the swords and pistols and handed them to me.

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We fell to loading the pistols, and Donna Carmen, after a long look at the approaching boat, sat down quietly on one of the neighboring thwarts.

It was idle to deny the desperate nature of our situation. A well-armed boat's crew to contend against, and we numbering only four, and of those but three well skilled in arms! To be sure, Mr. Tym was an astonishing fighter, and I understood the use of the sword better, perhaps, than any but two or three of Morgan's entire force, but yet this was only a circumscribed matter, and one quickly altered by a well-aimed pistol shot. Yet two advantages we did have, though both were small compared with the fearful odds. This was, first, the better target that the enemy must present as he drew nigh, and, secondly, the freer play we should have for our swords when it came to the final melee.

The buccaners' boat drew on apace, and at last began to cut a clear shape, as she rose on the swell and we got the measured flashes of her arms. It was now time that Donna Carmen should retire (for there was no telling how soon the opening bullet might fly), and I crossed over to her and told her, she consenting, though with a long breath and a sad little clasp of her hands that seemed to be most pathetic. I said what I could to hearten her (God knows I was little, and that, with the best resolution I could muster, but hollowly spoken), and returned to my former place, my spirits lower, I think, than at any time since the buccaneer had come in sight. There were still a few last things to be done, such as to make a hint of the sail, and run the boom up out of the way, and to lay the oars along forward, and these, with no more than a word or two, we did.

By this time the coming boat was almost within pistol shot, and, however though she was, we could make out something of her size and the number of her crew. She seemed to be an ordinary ship's launch, high as big as the ship, and by such a view we got, when she fetched her downward tilt, contained not fewer than 14 or 15 men. Some of these were in armor, as we saw by a broad gleam here and there, but the greater number wore no defensive gear, though now and then there might be a simple headpiece or patch of breast harness.

It continued to grow, and shortly I could resolve the figures of the men, and could perceive a quicker play of light on their arms and harnesses, which I took to mean that they were making some stir of preparation. A bit nearer, and the fellows in the bow began to screw their heads about and look over their shoulders, and as the stern uplifted on a swell I perceived one man rise and fetch a long stare at us. They were yet too far off and the boat too unsafely to be sure of faces, but I took this person to be Towland.

I glanced at Mr. Tym, wondering whether he was for giving some challenge or hail, but it seemed not, or he would be waiting a little longer, for he made no sign.

The man that I had taken to be Towland now sat down, but with the strokes that immediately followed the boat had drawn some fathoms nearer, and with that, as it seemed of a sudden, the different faces on board came out. The man in the stern sheets was indeed Towland, and besides him I perceived Capt. Blyte, Paul Cradde and several of the different gangs.

There was now no time to lose if we would in any sort parley, for they were almost upon us. Indeed, I had already looked for some opening shot, which perhaps only a fear of harming Lady Carmen had deterred them from giving. Nevertheless Mr. Tym continued as before, each hand holding a pistol, and his air unmoved.

Of a sudden the bow of the approaching boat began to swing. As the long side gradually opened up the oars were lifted and hung dripping, and the heavy craft forged sluggishly down upon our quarter. Towland bent forward then, and in his harsh voice shouted:

"Sleep a-hoy!"

Whereupon Mr. Tym rose quietly to his feet.

"Board the boat!"

"Do you surrender?"

"What will you do with us if we comply?"

"I will carry you back, and Morgan shall judge you."

"And what," pursued Mr. Tym, calmly, "will you do with the lady?"

"Towland appeared to hesitate. "She shall not need to complain."

CHAPTER XX.

OF THE END OF OUR DESPERATE FIGHT.

As for my own personal faring, the first that seemed to happen was that a red-faced man came suddenly before me, and that he clasped his foot on the gunwale of his boat and made a fierce snatch at me.

I met the blow with a strong guard, and thereupon, very swiftly stooping, I gave a darting kick of thrust, upon which my weapon was checked somewhere in him and he dropped out of sight. Then a blow—luckily not heavy—lighted on my headpiece, and the flash and smoke of a pistol shot had blinded me, and the next that comes clear is that I was struggling to free my arm from some one's grasp, and that I felt a hard knock on my breast-piece, as though a sword or dagger point had struck there.

I made a full recovery of my senses with that. It was the negro Gabriel who was gripping my sword arm, and he it was who had dealt me the blow (doubtless aimed at another spot) that I had taken so luckily on my cuirass.

No one else seemed to be striving with me, and indeed the negro himself was having forced me and most of the others, he having forced me, it seemed, back toward the rail. There was no time for thought but desperate action. My left side was swung away, and in my left hand was still my dagger. I had not forgotten a certain trick, learned long ago, and without in the least struggling to free my arm, I set my feet suddenly, fetching us both to a standstill, and before he could in the least guess my purpose I let fly a low but powerful kick. I cannot say whether the ebullience of a negro or of the tenderness that is said, but I do know that Gabriel gave an agonized yell and instantly released my arm. His hand was already lifted, with his knife in it, but that business went with the pain, and he let go the weapon and ran during backward, cradling the leg in his locked fingers. I stayed not

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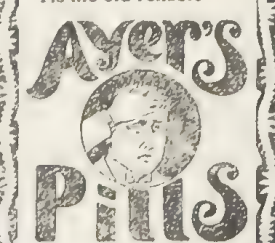
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readers had been provided with pistol. This, indeed, I had already guessed the cause of, Towland and Blyte fearing for the safety of Donna Carmen.

I pushed on boldly, then, only fearing lest the captain should not hold out, and gradually drew toward the dipping stern of the sloop. She had drifted some little distance away in the time that I had been in the water, and, with my heavy armor and wet clothing, I could make but slow progress, so that it was some seconds before I was finally close. In that time, the captain saw me, as did the buccaneers, and while the former gave a joyous shout and waved his sword, the three men awoke and looked irresolutely at one another.

"Fling me the slack of the sheet," I called out, as I came under the stern. I perceived there was no time to waste.

There was a moment of anxiety, for now the sight of the deck was entirely cut off, but after an instant the end of the sheet came snaking over and dropped by my side. I caught it eagerly and gave a strong pull, which showed that it was fast, and began to draw myself up.

Now, indeed, I was hard put to it, for not only was I on the rack mentally, but the physical strain of lifting my wet and armored body from the water was almost more than my weakened muscles would stand. Once I was on the verge of slipping back, but, with a desperate and almost savage struggle, I thrashed my leg around the line and got a turn which stayed me. Again I crawled, and at last I could reach an arm over the rail. Now I thought I heard a step along the deck, and quickly following this there was a loud splash, and with that the boat leaped and rocked. I hung fast and stared anxiously up, and thereupon, to my infinite relief, Capt. Sellinger looked down upon me.

"Give me a hand," I panted, for now my exhausted strength was going, and I was to the length of my arms.

With that he clapped down and took my fingers about my wrist. Mustering the remnants of my strength, I made a desperate effort, and with one able push I tumbled over the rail and fell into the boat.

"Thank God!" I righted myself, and burst out. "I indeed you, Mr. Tym, and has ever thing gone to glorious."

I got to face him with the words, and though still dizzy and weak, was able to determine the whole excellent matter for myself.

It was quite as he said: The last buccaneer in arms had appeared, and above the prone bodies the sentinels was looking from the cuddy, and Mac Ivrach was just by, getting the steadiness of his legs. The only hurt that showed upon him was an inconsiderable bruise near the top of his forehead.

Turning back, then, to Capt. Sellinger, who had previously seemed as severely dealt with, I was delighted to find that he showed no more than two or three superficial wounds. The greatest was a cut down one side of his head, which had made considerable blood run and given him his first shock of appearance. I noted, however, that his steel breastplate was severely battered, as though it had pretty certainly protected him from more sinister attempts, and his not helmet which lay on the deck, was split in twain at the crest.

I finished my inspection with Mr. Tym, but now with less anxiety, for I had seen in the first hasty glance that he had been but lightly dealt with. A cut across the forehead, which had caused the dripping of blood he had mentioned, but which was manifestly not deep, seemed the extent of his hurts. As soon as might be I meant to ask him how he had managed his deliverance, and in what fashion he had turned the tables on Cradde, but just now a still more pressing question remained to be answered. This was, of course, what had become of the rest of the buccaneers, and how far it was certain we were done with them. It will be understood that the determination of my companion's injuries required but a moment, and, in fact, took no longer than while I was getting the steadiness of my head after tumbling into the boat. I now found some strength in my legs, and with a lurch managed to gale my feet, looking eagerly over the rail as I did so, and was at once satisfied, yet almost confounded with what I saw. The buccaneers' boat had floated some way off, and not a soul was in it, though in the water were three swimmers making languidly toward it. Some fathoms in the direction of the becalmed ship was a dark object—probably a corpse—and in our and a man's hat floated near, but otherwise the neighborhood was vacant.

It was so sharp and absolute a change that for a moment I could scarce make it clear in my mind, and stood staring over the rail. But presently my companions began to speak, and this brought me back to my balance, and I turned again to them. The sentinels was coming out of the cuddy, and I clambered over the bodice to her and drew her to a little open space where she could stand.

She was woefully pale, yet seemed in a brave way to control herself, though she broke down for a bit as I steadily pressed her hand.

"Praise God, all is over, dear lady," I said. "You are the miserable relic of the foe. It is a time such as I never thought to see and live, but is in the most blessed manner ended. Very quickly we shall ship the oars and be on our way."

"Your words seem like an angel's," she said, trying to command her voice. "After all that has happened, I can scarce think or reason. Ah, but it was horrible! The cries and the blows, the scraping of dyed men's feet, and the jarring of the falling bodies! And above all was the suspense! Oh, that suspense, severe, and in especial at the last! But I must not think of it, only to thank you—you and your brave companions. You are such heroes as I believe are not elsewhere in the world!"

"May, senorita, you praise us beyond our merits," I answered, deprecatingly. (In truth, I felt a thrill of pleasure at her words.) "We did, I grant, make a pretty sturdy fight, but beyond that there is no call for praise. Having un-

dertaken your defense at first, we could not afterwards save as very pitloons, abandon you, and in our own behalf we did not prefer the sword or bullets to torture."

But she would not have it so, and insisted that we had first risked all in delivering her from the castle, and that this was a piece of heroism to match it, adding (to my surprise) that she knew we had refused to deliver her to Towland. "I peeped from the cuddy and saw," she explained, "yes, senor, it was easy to understand, even though I did not know a word that was said."

"Well, then, you may make a hero of Mr. Tym," I answered more lightly. "and, indeed, I am free to say he deserves it. The rest of us did but obey his commands."

I think our dialogue might have gone on a moment or two longer, for I was quite satisfied to fare so poorly in the argument, when I saw that my companions had begun to take steps toward clearing the boat, beginning with drawing aside the bodies, and I hastily broke off and joined them.

To be Continued.

DR. BARRIE'S LETTERS

Extracts From the Letters of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the Contingent.

From letters received from Dr. Barrie, who accompanied the first Canadian Contingent to South Africa as Young Men's Christian Association representative, the following facts of interest to the

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JANUARY SALE

This month we take stock of all our goods—to make room for our new spring lines we take our winter prices and chop their heads off.

The following lines are at special prices during January:

—OVERCOATS,	—MILLINERY,	—CARPETS,	—RENMANTS,
—FURS,	—MANTLES,	—CURTAINS,	—UNDERWEAR,
—SHAWLS,	—DRESS GOODS,	—BLANKETS,	—JOB SILKS,

To make this sale complete we offer you the following lines at very low prices.

5 yds. Tapestry Carpet, 27-inches wide, small and large patterns, worth 50c and 60c per yard, for.....	40c
4000 yds. of Wide Factory Cotton that will sell later on for 6½c. The January price is.....	5c
1000 yds. of White and Cream Laces that were 7c, 10c, and 12c, for.....	5c
20 dozen Black and Colored Felt Hats, in sailors and fancy shapes. These sold at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. January price.....	25c

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New Lumber District.

The extension of the Victoria branch of the G. T. R. from Haliburton to Whitney, on the Parry Sound Railway, will pass through about thirty miles of forest land untouched by the axe except in the case of pine. The vast mass of timber will be on the market for sale and extensive lumber operations will commence within a short time. The forest contains maple, birch, beech, elm, ash, hemlock, spruce and a considerable quantity of cedar—all woods in immediate request. The operations will probably consist of moveable camps and portable mills, and the families of the men engaged in the camps will reside at Whitney or Haliburton. Throughout the entire district north of this village, says the Bobcaygeon Independent, there is an unemployed man, and the reports all concur in stating that so many men are employed in the lumber camps that it is difficult to secure men to do any work needed.

TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

Marriage Licenses
At Britton Bros. Jewellers,
Foot of Kent-st., Lindsay.

Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of latest style Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and get prices.

Agents Wanted.

Live local agents wanted for the Counties of Victoria and Ontario to represent the New York Life Insurance Company, the oldest and largest international company in the world. Liberal contracts made. Apply at once to P.O. Box 245, Lindsay.—d4w3.

Obituary

—On Monday, after eighteen weeks of severe illness, another veteran Soldier of the Queen, in the person of Alfred Edney, passed away at his home, Kent-st. For a number of years he had been ailing, but since the death of his son, about a year ago, he had slowly weakened. The deceased served in the Imperial army for a number of years and took part in the Crimean war of 1854-1856, being in the engagements of Balaklava, Inkerman and Alma. A few years after the termination of the war Mr. Edney came to Canada, and lived for over twenty years in this town. He was caretaker of the Ontario bank and Cambridge-st. Methodist church for a number of years, and only lately resigned these positions through declining strength. He was a faithful and constant member of the above-mentioned church and took an active part in all the services; his voice in song and prayer will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—Within the year the beautiful love story of Mr. and Mrs. Browning has become public property, and endeared these two poets to all who believe in the uplifting power of human affection. America, too, has had in the literary world a similarly beautiful story, of which but little is known and practically nothing has been published. The life of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife was most pure and devoted in all its relations. This hitherto unpublished romance is delicately treated in the February number of the Delinquent, under the title "A Romance of Love." There is today a marked revival of interest in embroidered both in colors and in white. In recognition of this development, the Delinquent—now in its 55th volume—introduces in the February number some dainty specimens of embroidery in an artistic plate. It will be well worth the while of any woman educated in needlework, who may not be a subscriber, to secure a copy of the February issue from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, any newsdealer, or The Delinquent Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 38 Richmond-st., west, Toronto, Ont. Subscription price of The Delinquent, \$1 a year, single copies 15 cents.

LECTURE AND BANQUET.

Interesting Time at the Salvation Army Barracks Tuesday Evening.

A large crowd gathered at the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday to hear the lecture on "Matrimonial Mad-dies," by Staff-Capt. Manton. The tables almost groaned under the weight of good things which were so generously provided by the friends of the Army. After the people had done ample justice to the repast the tables were removed, and the officers and soldiers took their places on the platform.

The first to speak was an officer from Omamee, who expressed her delight at being present.

Mr. J. B. Walker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was then called upon, who made a pleasing little speech.

After a few preliminary remarks Staff-Capt. Manton then proceeded with his subject "Matrimonial Mad-dies." He stated that matrimony was of divine origin, but too often young people became infatuated by a pretty face or a few hundred dollars and forget all about its divinity. He urged young men to be sure they loved the one they intended to call their wife because if they did not their life would be one long continuous struggle against those things which should tend to make their lives happy. The speaker thought that some women were too domestic and were always nagging at their husbands about the slightest things which would disturb the arrangement in the house. He also thought that certain women should not be called wives because they always presented such an untidy appearance, especially before their husbands, and it was no wonder that these men would rather spend their evenings where things were more thrilling.

Prayer was then offered by Capt. Fox, and the meeting came to a close.

A Victoria County Historical Society.

For years there has been a growing feeling that this county should have an Historical Society. The collection and presentation of old records is a duty that cannot be undertaken too soon in every county in Canada, and in our county, where some of the settlers are still living, it is an imperative duty. The Post is glad to announce that on Friday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, of all interested in the matter. The county council will be present, and it is hoped that the meeting will be thoroughly representative and a permanent organization will be effected. Everybody interested is cordially invited to be present.

L. O. O. F. Course of Lectures.

Lindsay Lodge No. 100, L. O. O. F., has arranged for a course of lectures to be given fortnightly in the lodge room. These lectures are intended to increase the attendance, and are for the benefit of all members, but more especially for the older ones, who have been conspicuous by their absence from lodge. The following is the program for Feb. 5th, paper by Bro. R. J. McLaughlin; subject, "Savings and Investments." Feb. 12th, paper by Bro. A. Gillespie, M. D.; subject, "Hereditary Diseases." Mar. 5, paper by Bro. F. C. Taylor; subject, "The First Principles of Life Insurance." Mar. 19th, paper by Bro. Wm. Pedlar; subject, "Municipal Finance." Apr. 2nd, paper by Bro. D. Rhy; subject, "The Finances of Lindsay Lodge." Apr. 16th, paper by Rev. Bro. J. W. Macmillan; subject, "The Study of Poetry." A very interesting address was given last evening by Bro. Dr. McAlpine on "Sanitary Matters."

A Book for the Vest Pocket.

Mr. R. Campbell, of this town, travelling inspector for the North American Life Insurance Co., is distributing neat vest pocket memorandum books to the company's patrons. At the head of each page is a terse reminder of the benefits of insurance. Mr. Campbell reports a very brisk demand for the book.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

Owing to the dearth of the usual winter entertainments, the Young Men's Christian Association have concluded to place before the citizens a series of cheap popular concerts. The best local talent obtainable has been secured for the purpose, and it may be safely said that the public will have an opportunity for enjoyment seldom offered to them.

It is contemplated by the management to provide a course of six of these concerts, the first of which will take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 30th, and thereafter every two weeks until the course is completed. The opening entertainment on Tuesday will be of a general character. Instrumental and vocal music, readings, Gramophone, etc. The second of the series will be given by Miss Winters' class, and may be expected to be particularly good. It is intended to give the three following entertainments a sort of national flavor—a purely Scotch, succeeded by an Irish, and then an English concert—being contemplated, the series to wind up with a grand military concert in the Academy of Music. The first five entertainments will be held in the fine parlors of the Association over Blackwell's block, which will accommodate comfortably 250 persons. If, however, it is found to be too small, a larger hall will be secured. The Y. M. C. A. are doing a good work among our young men and boys, which is much appreciated, but this additional effort of the Association to provide clean, enjoyable entertainments for the youth for a long term in the Industrial Home, Toronto, where he will be given a chance to master a trade. Other offenders should take warning.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, on lot 15 and 16, con. 3, Fenelon, farm stock and implements, the property of I. W. Moyne. Sale without reserve, proprietor going to Manitoba. Sale at one o'clock.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 2nd—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Charles E. Black, lot 10, con. 12, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock, sharp, and without reserve, as Mr. Black is removing to the North-west.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1900—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 29, con. 8, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Hugh McCuba. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th, 1900—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 26, con. 10, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mrs. Eliza Jane Farrelly. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Judge McIntyre, lot 7 and 8, con. 11, Mariposa. A large number of very valuable thoroughbred short-horn cattle, a very superior registered short-horn bull, and a quantity of first-class farm implements. Sale at one o'clock, and without reserve, as the farm has been leased.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—Oshawa is to have a canning factory next spring.

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands.—wlf.

—Mr. Wm. Stewart has taken possession of his fine new dwelling on Albert-st., near the corner of Kent.

—The Children's Aid Society will be glad to hear of a home for a healthy boy of five months, whose mother is dead and father in the hospital.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wlf.

—Haliburton county sent over 400,000 pounds of milk to the cheese factories last season. It made 25,501 lbs of cheese worth \$2,751 after all expenses were paid.

—Mr. R. Richardson, Ops, has leased his farm and taken up his residence in Newton's terrace, William-st. He moved his family and furniture to town Tuesday.

—At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Paddor and all who assisted at the entertainment for the benefit of the Society.

—The Methodists at Salem, in Cartwright township, are intent on erecting a new church, and for the past few days have been holding "house" drawing brick from Fox's brick yard.

—The business formerly carried on in Canada by the Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., of Middletown, has been bought up by a new firm who will make the wheel in this country. The new factory will be in Berlin, where the Bicycle will still make a bid for its share of business under the management of W. E. Houghton.

—Peterboro papers are trying to work up a natural gas boom, on the strength of a few pockets located while testing for the Trent Valley Canal lift lock. Experts long ago declared that natural gas or petroleum would never be found in this district in paying quantities.

—Street Commissioner P. G. Pilkie caught a Kent-st. man using an axe the other morning to loosen the coating of ice on the granite sidewalk pavement, and read him a "sharp" lesson. Citizens will be called upon to renew the walks soon enough without adopting such effective means to ruin them.

—A great many of our young people are taking advantage of the grand sleighing, and every evening merry parties went their way out to surprise their country friends. About 7:30 Wednesday a jolly sleighing party left town and proceeded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dimes' residence, near Mariposa Station, taking them by surprise. A very enjoyable evening was spent in songs, music and dancing.

—Master Frank Flury, of the Express office, was a tired boy Friday morning. He looks after the delivery horses, and Thursday night, after tea, turned the animal loose, thinking he would make his way to the pump. The brute didn't, and when Frank eventually got his hand on the halter he found himself two miles east of Peterboro. (Worst of all, he had to tramp back as well, the animal not being broken to saddle.)

—A large sleighing party from town visited the commodious home of Mr. J. Porter, of Mayners, last Thursday week, and spent a very pleasant evening in games, music, etc. A number of sleighs, Janville, Valeatia and Mr. Horeh, also assembled at the same place, upward of sixty people being present. Refreshments were served. The party arrived in town at an early hour. There were many pleasing episodes by the way, which made the outing most enjoyable.

—A number of friends in Lindsay and vicinity—particularly steamboat men and others who are in the habit of visiting the upper waters—will learn with regret of the death, on Thursday last, of Wm. Brokenshire, the aged lockmaster at Rosedale. The deceased was a sturdy old Cornish man, and could tell of many interesting experiences met with in early years. The funeral will take place on Monday, 22nd.

—Mr. D. C. Trew, truant officer, is on the trail of a number of boys who have been systematically "sneaking" school, as the offence is termed in schoolboy phraseology, and he expects to round up the whole bunch in a short time. Thursday week he had an incorrigible offender before him, a boy named Steers, who committed the youth for a long term in the Industrial Home, Toronto, where he will be given a chance to master a trade. Other offenders should take warning.

PERSONALS.

—The Collegiate Cadets received their new uniforms Monday, and wore them at drill next afternoon.

—The Dominion Bank has contributed in all the sum of \$2,200 to the National Patriotic Fund.

—On and after Feb. 1st all the drug stores in town will close at 8 p. m., sharp, and will not open for business on Sundays.—d6-w1.

—Any person having a copy of Professor Rockwell's book on horse-training will find a liberal purchaser by calling at this office.

—Sergeant Major Martin and family have set a good example in their contribution to the National Patriotic Fund. The gallant old veteran does not believe in mere lip loyalty.

—Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, a former chaplain of the Lindsay Curling Club, visited the rink Monday with Rev. J. W. Macmillan, and took part in a game, displaying rare judgment as skip.

—County Magistrate Deacon and License Inspector John Short visited Omamee this morning to enquire into a charge of illegal liquor selling lodged against the proprietor of the "Commercial" house. The evidence proved to be of a flimsy character and his case was dismissed.

—The annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd will address the meeting. It is hoped all "officers" who attended as officers will be elected for the coming year.

—The Ontario government has furnished the issuers of marriage licenses with envelopes in which to place the notices which are sent to the municipal clerk for registration. Previously the notices were sent in envelopes which could be read by any of the mail clerks.

—The excelsior department of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener's factory has been idle for some days owing to a lack of dry stock. The supply of veneer wood has also run low, but several carloads arrived to-day from a point on the L. B. & O. R. R. Large quantities have been contracted for up north for next season.

—The Diamond Crystal or the Windsor Dairy is the right salt to use in making butter. You can get both at the Old Front Grocery. We have also on hand a fresh stock of Oil Cakes and Herbageum for stock, and ground Oyster Shells for fowl; it makes hens lay every time. It pays to feed those things now.—wlf.

—The Citizens' (45th Batt.) Band have secured the Gullahan Orchestra to give one of their grand concerts at the Academy of Music this Friday evening. This is the greatest organization of the kind that ever visited Lindsay. The young men of our band deserve considerable credit for having secured such an attraction to visit the town.

—A sad shooting affray occurred in Millbrook on Saturday, the victim being a 13 year old lad named Donnelly. The boy was playing with some other youngsters, and an old gun was being handled. Whether they knew the fire arm was loaded is not made clear, but one of the boys placed the muzzle of the gun to Donnelly's back and the charge passed through his body. His recovery is not looked for.

—Last Friday the weather was very mild. There was no frost in the air, while the snow was slushy. But well-known Ops man had the fingers of one hand frozen, all the same. The freezing occurred in this wise: A porker killed had been packed in snow after being cut up, but the mild weather caused the "leaky" to melt, and the man of the house concluded to rub some salt on the meat in order to keep it in good shape. While proceeding with the work his fingers became benumbed, and he was surprised to see them turning white and freezing.

—The salt on snow coming in contact produced the excessive low temperature which caused the freezing. It was a curious incident.

Dedication of a New Church

The new Roman Catholic church, at Riverview is completed and will be solemnly blessed and dedicated to divine worship on next Sunday, 28th inst. The ceremony of dedication will be enacted by his lordship Rt. Rev. R. A. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Peterboro, at 10:30 a.m., when high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. Sweeney. His lordship will preach the dedicatory sermon. The style of the church is Gothic; it is indeed a gem of Catholic architecture, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Will Edit a Paper.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is to manage a daily paper for an entire week. Much as some readers of his novels may feel inclined to pity the staff thus subjected to experiment, there is reason to believe that the paper may survive the test; it may even profit by it. But if Sheldon wants to know just how far away his ideas are from the stern necessities of the age, let him set up in the business 313 days a year without any good angel to come in with a million to stand off the sheriff.

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All lines of Millinery goods at ½ off regular price.	Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.
All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at clearing prices.	We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.
Men's Winter Caps, all lines of Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery.	Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods
Men's Fur Coats, Caps, etc.	

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26th, 1900

OUR TURKEYS IN ENGLAND.

Interesting Letters from British Ex-
ports—Flavell Bros. Birds Highly
Commended—Amusing Misconcep-
tion as to Canada's Extent of Terri-
tory.

When Flavell Bros., of this town,
made their huge shipment of nearly
30,000 turkeys, geese and chickens to
the English market early in December,
Mr. Milton F. Fox, who had charge of
the weighing, enclosed several cards
bearing the following written request:
"Will the person who has
purchased this turkey
please write to Milton F.
Fox, Lindsay, Ont., Can-
ada."

The following answers have been re-
ceived by Mr. Fox:

Mr. Milton Fox,
Dear Sir,—I purchased a very fine
turkey in the Smithfield Market here
on the Saturday before Christmas
day, and when dressing it on Christ-
mas morning I discovered a note re-
questing the purchaser to write you
giving price paid here. I have now
great pleasure in according to that re-
quest. I may say that he was a very
fine bird and I enjoyed the eating of
it. In fact I would not mind accepting
one from you as a New Year's
gift. You must have a fine place out
there for rearing and breeding such
fine birds. The price I paid for it
was 15 shillings 1 penny, the weight
being 21 lbs. Hoping to hear from
you at your earliest and wishing you
a prosperous New Year, I re-
main,—Yours respectfully,
H. H. LYONS

Established 1819.
GEORGE COPPARD & SON,
Fish Salesmen,
135 Billingsgate, London.

Milton F. Fox, Esq., Lindsay, Ont.
Dear Sir,—During Christmas week
we are in the habit of buying two or
three thousand turkeys. One of the
Canadian cases which we purchased,
when opened, contained some very
large birds. When doing one over 30
pounds the enclosed card fell from
under the wing of the largest bird.
We have returned the card to you as
requested, and this no doubt may be
the medium of our doing business with
you in the future. Should you require
a strain of our largest turkeys I
could be pleased in a month or two
to get you some of our best birds.
That purpose, or some large birds from
our best shows here, should you re-
quire them. I may say we had young
cock birds here this year weighing
from 15 to 21 lbs. and about 100
months old. This is my reason for
thinking a strain from this side
would vastly improve yours. Await-
ing a reply, we are, yours faithfully,
GEORGE COPPARD & SON.

P. S.—Are there any people's heads
to be had? If so, about what price
could you supply two or three hun-
dred? You must also let us know
the price of salmon in the season.

Pies for 15 Years.
Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councilor, Embro,
Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I
suffered the misery of bleeding pro-
truding piles. The many remedies I
tried all failed. I was advised to use
Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and after the
first application gave relief, after the
third day the bleeding stopped and
two boxes cured me entirely."

Not What He Wanted.
Scottish American: A Perth man
whose married life was known to be
none of the happiest, entered a news-
agent's shop the other night, and asked
for an evening paper. "Sorry, they
are all sold," replied the agent, but
"be added by way of consolation, there
is no fighting in them anyway." "It's
no fighting I want," replied the
would-be-purchaser, "I get plenty of
that at home."

Police Court Calendar.
—The Queen vs. Ferguson; this
was a matter in which one Barrill
charged the defendant with using
abusive language to him on the street,
contrary to the by-law. The claimant
did not appear and the information
was dismissed with costs.

—The Queen vs. Wm. Stewart;
this was a charge of vagrancy, to
which the defendant pleaded not
guilty, but when a remand was asked
for to procure evidence of his having
been begging and of using abusive
words to obtain drink he withdrew his
plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty.
He was sent to the Central Prison
for six months.

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PETERBORO CENTRAL FAIR

Business-like Reorganization—Mr. F. H.
Dobbin, of the Review, Elect'd Pres-
ident—Twenty-Townpeople Will Aid
in the Management

The gradual decline of the Peterboro
Central has been a matter of some busi-
ness men to joint action, and at the
annual meeting held on Wednesday
new blood was put into the direc-
torate by taking in a number of leading
merchants and business men. The
Society on the 25th of the year
selection of a president, and predict
new life under his capable manage-
ment. We take the following extract
from this report of the meeting:

Mr. F. H. Dobbin was an motion
heard. He had a scheme to propose
which he thought would put the
society in good financial position.
He had the names of twenty business
men of the town who were prepared
to subscribe \$100 each towards the ex-
hibition provided they were allowed to
participate in the management of the
society. He thought by associating
the business men and getting them
interested financially in the society,
there would be good results. The ad-
dition of a couple of thousand dol-
lars to the funds of the society would
put them in a position to offer attrac-
tions that would swell the gate re-
ceipts. He thought a good strong
board, composed of farmers and mer-
chants, would be able to secure a
guarantee of \$500 from the town
council and a similar guarantee for
the country council against bad weather.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: President, F. H. Dobbin;
first vice-president, Geo. E. Elliott;
second vice-president, H. G. Garbutt;
Directors, Messrs. J. J. Turner, W. E.
Conway, D. Kennedy, T. M. Hunter,
G. W. Fitzgerald, Geo. W. Bennett, A.
Fair, R. Varica, C. B. McAllister.
Honorary directors, S. D. Wright-
meyer, E. B. Hubbard, J. Saunders,
James Davidson, G. W. Halton and
W. H. Robertson.

1900.

Oh, the year of double nothing! It
is getting under way;
It is rushing and careering as we
watch it day by day;
It is going with a scurry and a rat-
tle and a din
To pass another milestone of old pre-
judices and sham.
So keep the ciphers spinning, Father
Time, and clear the track!
They are wheels with force behind
them and you cannot hold them
back.
And we'll overtake achievements in the
mighty course of thought,
And posterity shall wonder at the
year of double nothing!

Physicians Prescribe It.

It has become quite common for phy-
sicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food for patients who are run down
by the ravages of chronic disease.
They prescribe it as a restorative of
irreparable worth in which are found
the very elements of nature required
to build up the system and form new
flesh and muscle. Its restorative ac-
tion on the nerves and blood places it
in a class of absolute cures for the nerves
and blood. 50 cents a box.

Narrow Escape from Wolves.

Barcroft Times: Wolves are re-
ported to be very numerous around
New Carlisle. A resident of Fort
Stewart tells a thrilling story of his
experience with a pack one night re-
cently. They attacked him when he
was alone, pulled the robes and blaz-
et of the cutter, and one hungry
old fellow fastened his teeth in the
collar of his fur coat, but he hap-
pened to be loaded with which he
behaved in a most heroic manner, and
in this way he managed to make good
his escape. It was certainly a close
call.

35 Cents vs Doctor.

Some people have spent fortunes
seeking to repair the ravages of dis-
ease which have their origin in the
simplest of beginnings—a disordered
stomach—the money's gone—the phy-
sician has failed to cure—but Dr.
Von Sta's Pineapple Tablets have
restored the "little specialists" in a
few days—and a box of 60
cents have made a cure—costs just 35
cents.

Sold by A. Hignibotham and P.
Morgan.

About School Children.

For years The Post has tenaciously
held to the opinion that the homework
for the younger pupils was a de-
cided injury to the child, both mentally
and physically. It has also contended
that if any change were needed
in the hours of study in school, they
should be lessened rather than in-
creased. Mr. Edward Bok, in the
January number of the Home Journal,
takes very strong ground along this
line. "No child under fifteen years
of age," he says, "should be given any
homework whatever by the teacher."
He should not have more than from
one hour to four of schooling each
day, this hours increasing with his
years. Outside of school hours he
should have at least three hours of
play. After fifteen the brain has
another period of rapid development,
with special increase of the higher
faculties. Four hours of schooling,
then, is not too much, provided the
child's physical being is carefully
attended to, and in an hour of isolated study
may be added. Five hours of brain
work a day is the most that we should
ask of our children, and the child
should sleep at least two hours a day
in the open air.

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

The Kingston News congratulates
modern educationalists on the passing
of corporal punishment as a regular
feature of the school routine, but is of
opinion that in some cases it may yet
be necessary, and prudent teachers
should be sustained in enforcing disci-
pline if they have to resort to it.
There is no doubt much flogging
used to be done that might under our
better methods have been avoided;
but it is equally true that granting
bad pupils assurance against whip-
ping has in some cases contributed to
the development of unbridled scornful-
ness to afflict society. If parents would
second the teachers' efforts and
themselves apply the proper remedy
for contumacy and disobedience,
teachers' lives would be more pleasant
and the rods might well be discarded.
But they do not all do so, and a round
strapping laid on where it will do the
most good is worth more as a cor-
rective—especially when it is applied
treats it as a joke and spends his
time hanging about the streets. Many
a parent who thinks he is "protecting"
a recalcitrant boy against undue
treatment is actually helping him for peni-
tentiary or the gallows.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S
CATARRH CURE... 25c.

It cures directly to the diseased
parts by the Improved Blower,
Heals the inflamed, cleans the
passages, stops discharges, cures
Croup and permanently cures
all Catarrhs of the Throat, Lungs,
and all other Catarrhs. Price
25c. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase
Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.



"Do You Are Free?"
If you were in prison and
a good spirit suddenly opened
the door and said "Go, you
are free!" You wouldn't stop
to ask whether the key that opened the
door was a regulation pattern or not. If
it opened the door, that is enough. Thou-
sands of women who are sick and suffering
might speedily be made strong and well
again if it was not for an unreasonable pre-
judice against any but so-called "regula-
tion" methods.

"Three years ago I was almost gone with
my trouble," writes Mrs. J. Jackson, of
Fergusson's Ward, Isle of Wight Co., Va., in a
letter to Dr. P. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y.
I tried many different medicines and got no bet-
ter until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine. The
first bottle gave me as much relief as six bot-
tles and I feel as well as ever in my life.
"My doctor did not have any faith in 'catarrh'
cures, but he said I had not tried Dr. Pierce's
medicine. I could not have lived long as I was
getting but a short time. Now I am well,
and can work hard all day and do as much
walking as I ever did, and sleep well all night.
I can never be thankful enough for the good Dr.
Pierce's medicine did me."

Dr. Pierce is a regular graduated and
educated physician. He has had a more
practical life-long experience with all
forms of women's diseases than any other
doctor in this country. His "Favorite
Prescription" for female complaints is the
most marvelously effective remedy for this
purpose in the world.
Suffering women need not hesitate to
write to him. All letters are held sacredly
confidential and free advice will be sent by
mail in plain sealed envelope.
No constipation is a little illness that if
neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

TORONTO RED CROSS BRANCH.

Large Contributions in Money and Sup- plies—A List of the Goods.

(By telegraph to The Evening Post.)
The Toronto Ladies' Committee of
Red Cross Society concluded their
labors yesterday, and as a result of
their unselfish efforts the sum of \$4,
085 has been collected in money to be
distributed among the Second Contingent;
and large quantities of supplies
and comforts have been sent to Hal-
fax. The money and supplies collected
by the Toronto Committee will be
given impartially to all members of
the Second Contingent, and were not
specially made for the men from Toron-
to.

The committee desire especially to
thank those in cities and towns out-
side of Toronto who contributed liberally,
both in money and supplies, to the
fund. The gifts received by the
Toronto committee came from as far
east as Halifax, and as far west as
Aylmer and Windsor. The money
collected by the committee has been
handed to the commanding officers—
Colonel Evans, Colonel Herchmer and
Major Ogilvie,—to be used for the
purchase of special comforts in South
Africa.

This list of supplies sent to Hal-
fax will be of interest to committees
in other places, and is as follows: 2,
000 lbs. of jam, 2 cases of lemons, 3
barrels of apples, 3 barrels of sugar,
2,050 lbs. of prunes, 1 case of
shredded biscuits, 50 lbs. of tobacco
and over 2000 cigarettes, 1 barrel of
pickled onions, 120 packages Swiss
food, 153 plum puddings and cakes,
48 cans of fruit, 1 case of
books, prayer books and music, 500 lbs.
of figs, 921 lbs. of chocolate, 97
sweaters, 1426 pairs of socks, 3
cases of stationery and games, 2 cases
collet paper, 90 gallons lime juice and
3 barrels of tamarind.

LIFE'S A BLANK

Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces
Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal
Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamboro,
was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that
his hearing seemed permanently im-
paired. Doctors treated, specialists
treated for five months, but his hear-
ing grew worse. He was recommended
to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder.
One application gave him great
relief and a couple of bottles cured
him permanently.
Sold by A. Hignibotham and P.
Morgan.

The Ideal Cook Book, over 300 pages, bound in oilcloth, is one of the special premiums that we are offering this year in con- nection with The Post. Read the particulars in our advertis- ing columns.

"A Heart as Sturdy as Oak."

But what about the blood which the
heart must pump at the rate of 70
times a minute? If the heart is to
be sturdy and the nerves strong this
blood must be rich and pure. Hood's
Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts be-
cause it makes good blood. It gives to
men and women strength, confidence,
courage and endurance.

A Hint for Our Milkmen.

In Cincinnati an enterprising milk
dealer struck a popular idea. He
invites his customers to have the milk
which he serves analyzed twice a year,
at any time, without warning to the
dairyman—his object, of course, be-
ing to prove that his milk is clean
and pure all the year round. He
does a big business and finds himself
well repaid for the outlay for the
analysis.

The Land of Bread and Butter

is the title of a new illustrated
pamphlet just issued by the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relat-
ing more especially to the land along
the new line it is now building
through Bon Homme and Charles Mix
counties in South Dakota. It will be
found very interesting reading. A
copy will be mailed free on receipt of
2-cent stamp for postage. Address
Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger
Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Lindsay's New Foundry.

Mr. M. H. McGeough, overseer of
construction on Mr. J. McGee's new
foundry building, is well pleased with
the progress since the first brick
work was started Nov. 1st.
The walls being built around the old
chop in order that Mr. McGee might
keep his staff of workmen employed
up to the last moment. The build-
ing is 35 x 65 ft., two storeys high—
the first storey 2 ft., the second 9-1/2
ft., and the brick walls are very thick.
The roof is flat, tarred and gravelled.
We understand that Mr. McGee will
erect another building in the spring
which will be 45 x 45 ft. in size, to
accommodate the blacksmithing and
moulding departments.

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL.

A Long-felt Need Likely to be Soon
Supplied.

For a number of years past the men
of St. Mary's parish have deplored the
lack of a Parish Hall, where the sev-
eral societies of the church might
find suitable quarters, and young and
old of the congregation might meet
for mutual improvement and enter-
tainment. In the case of the young
men especially it has been felt that
such a building would prove of ines-
timable benefit in counteracting the
inclination to seek amusement in the
hobles.

The realization of the long-talked-
of scheme appears to be at hand. A
meeting of the men of the parish was
held last evening in the C. M. B. A.
rooms to discuss a generous proposi-
tion made by Mr. Laurent to erect,
on certain conditions, a suitable hall
on the property between the skating
rink and Dr. Gillespie's.

A plan of the proposed structure,
prepared by Mr. M. H. McGeough, and
endorsed by Mr. Laurent, was sub-
mitted. The plan provides for a
reading room, billiard room, hot and
cold baths, society rooms, etc., and the
acceptance of Mr. Laurent's offer
was unanimously approved. The
building will be proceeded with as
soon as spring opens.

Hockey Notes.

—Professionalism among the play-
ers at hockey, lacrosse or football is
an evil that must be dealt with by a
strong hand. The Ontario Hockey As-
sociation is proceeding on the right
line in following up every case and
establishing the innocence or proving
the guilt of an accused club. Action
rather than hair-splitting enquiry is
the first duty of an organization
which deals with amateur athletics,
and the Ontario Hockey Association
does well to show that clubs cannot
run in both sides of the street by keep-
ing the letter and violating the spirit of
the law.

Aid for the Doughbobs.

The committee of ladies which was
appointed some weeks ago to receive
contributions for the Doughbobs Loan
Fund has completed its work and for-
warded the several sums—amounting
in all to \$20.25—to Miss Carty,
president of the Toronto Council of
Women. Letters of acknowledgement
have been received by Mrs. E. E.
Sharpe, president of the local W. C.
T. U., who has been requested to con-
vey the lines and gentlemen of
Lindsay, who contributed to the fund,
of the Toronto Council of Women for
the generous and timely gift.

Church Notes

—Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the
well-known revivalists, are at present
laboring in the Swedish Tabernacle,
Minneapolis, Minn., with great suc-
cess.

—At St. Mary's church on Sunday
the pastor, Mr. Laurent, at 10.30 mass
delivered an instructive sermon. It
being the feast of the Holy Family,
he exhorted his hearers to take Jesus,
Mary and Joseph as their models.
He dwelt on their sufferings, patience and
endurance under the most trying cir-
cumstances. Parents, especially mothers,
should instill into the minds of their
children the necessity of pray-
ers and good works, that they might
be able to resist the temptations and
allurements of the world, where the
teachings of God and his church seem
to be forgotten or entirely ignored.
He insisted on children obeying their
parents, for in this respect our Lord
himself set them an example when
he went down to Bethlehem and was
subject to them. He closed by argu-
ing his hearers to profit by the ex-
ample of the Holy Family and thus
secure their salvation.

Wedding Bells.

A large number of friends and ac-
quaintances assembled on Tuesday
evening, Jan. 16th, (the 10th anniver-
sary of the wedding of the groom's
parents) at the residence of Mr. Thos.
Shea, south of Fenelon Falls, to wit-
ness the marriage of their daughter,
Mary E., to Mr. James L. Ryan, mer-
chant, of Cambray. At the appoint-
ed time the bride appeared leaning
upon the arm of her father.
Miss Sarah Shea, acted as bridesmaid,
and Mr. E. Lomb, of Manchester, as
groomsman. Rev. R. H. Leitch, assist-
ed by Rev. T. Snowden, performed the
ceremony, while the group stood
beneath an evergreen festoon. The
wedding march was played upon the
organ by Mrs. Graham of Prince Al-
bert. The congratulations and wishes
were very hearty and sincere,
as both young people are held in the
highest esteem. The presents were
numerous, useful and beautiful. The
bride and groom, who are both
greatly enjoyed. The young couple
left on the evening train amid a
shower of rice and bon voyage.—Fen-
elon Falls Gazette.

Two boys attending the school on Section No. 6, Ops, engaged in a wrestling match during noon hour under the auspices of the Order of the last round and had to be taken to the doctor for repairs. A fracture of arm was the outcome of the amuse- ment.

—Mr. Frank Rundell, in the employ
of Mr. Appleby, met with a curious
accident Wednesday week. He was
intent on ironing a razor-strap, but
the smoothing iron being too hot he
immersed it in a pail of water, when
the rising steam severely scalded his
right hand.

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Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Suffer- ing Intense Pain and Distress of the Heart for Seven Years—Is Cured Almost Miraculously by

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart

--A Remedy Which Saves Lives

Everyday that have been Pro

claimed

By Physicians Beyond

Human Aid—it is a Pow-
erful, harmless Heart
Specific and can Work
Wonders in half-an-hour.

Kingston, April 26, 1899.—Mr. Thos.
Cooke, 280 Johnston street, Kingston,
tells this wonderful story of his sick-
ness from heart disease, and what he
considers his almost miraculous recov-

ery by aid of that good angel of mol-
ten medical science—Dr. Agnew's Cure
for the Heart. He says: "I suffered
seven years from a very acute form of
heart disease. I experienced great
weakness; had smothering sensations;
palpitation so badly that one in the
same room could hear the heart
thumps. I had great nervousness and
depression at times, suffered excru-
ciating shooting pains. Could not
stand the slightest exertion or excite-
ment. I tried many remedies re-
commended to me, and consulted best

physicians on my ailments, and no-
body gave me any hope of permanent
recovery. But one day I read of a
cure by this wonderful remedy which
seemed just to be my own case repeat-
ed. I got a trial bottle and derived
great benefit from it. I concluded to
continue, as it promised a complete
and permanent cure, and when I had
used six bottles not a vestige of the
trouble remained, and although that
is a year and a half ago there has
never been the slightest symptom of
a return of the trouble.

You can readily verify this or any
other testimony of the curative pow-
ers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart, for the commendations for it
come spontaneously and unsolicited,
and in ninety-nine cases out of a hun-
dred are given out of the "fulness of
the heart" in being snatched from the

snare of so distressing an ailment as
heart disease in any form.

If modern medical science has given
to the world a remedy—a cure—that
thousands have used and have
tested the curative powers of after
having suffered for years, and had
been pronounced hopeless case—if, as
a last resort, even it has proved
such a boon, what an amount of suf-
fering would be spared if when the
slightest uneasiness of the heart is ex-
perienced, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart were used? It has never failed
to do what it promises. It gives re-
lief in most acute forms of the dis-
eases in less than 30 minutes. It not
only stimulates a healthy heart
action, but it heals the diseased or-
gans, gives vitality, tones the whole
system, and it's not claiming too much
to say "IT MOST WORKS MIRAC-
LES!"

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder re-
lieves cold in the head in five minutes
—it will cure the most acute and dis-
tressing forms of Catarrh, no matter
how long standing.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment acts like
magic on itching, irritating skin
troubles, such as Eczema, Scald
Head, Salt Rheum, and will cure
Piles in 3 to 5 nights—30c.

Dr. Agnew's little pills for consti-
pation, Sick Headache and Bilious-
ness—30c. for 40 doses.

Sold by A. Hignibotham and P.
Morgan.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Ef-
fectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long
been considered the next thing to in-
curable. The symptoms are a full or
bloating sensation after eating, ac-
companied sometimes with sour or
watery risings, a formation of gases,
causing pressure on the heart and
lungs and difficult breathing, head-
aches, fickle appetite, nervousness and
a general played out, languid feeling.
There is often a foul taste in the
mouth, coated tongue, and if the in-
terior of the stomach could be seen
it would show a slimy, inflamed condi-
tion.

The cure for this common and ob-
stinate trouble is found in a treat-
ment which causes the food to be
readily, thoroughly digested before it
has time to ferment and irritate the
delicate mucous surfaces of the stom-
ach. To secure a prompt and healthy
digestion is the one necessary thing
to do and when normal digestion is
secured the catarrhal condition will
have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the best
and best treatment is to use after
each meal a tablet, composed of
Dissase, Aspicin, Pepsin, a little Nux,
Golden Seal and fruit acids. These
tablets can be found at all drug stores
under the names of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets, and not being a patent medi-
cine can be used with perfect safety
and assurance that healthy appetite
and thorough digestion will follow
their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Bouhar, of 2710 Dearborn-
st., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is
a local condition resulting from a
neglected cold in the head, whereby
the lining membrane of the nose be-
comes inflamed and the poisonous dis-
charges therefrom passing backward in-
to the throat reaches the stomach,
thus producing catarrh of the stom-
ach. Medical authorities prescribed
for me for three years for catarrh of
the stomach with little cure, but to-day
I am the happiest man after using only
one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
I cannot find appropriate words to
express my good feelings. I have
found flesh, appetite and sound rest
from the use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the
safest preparation as well as the
simplest and most convenient remedy
for any form of indigestion, catarrh
of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach,
heartburn and bloating after meals.

A little booklet on stomach diseases
mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart
Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can
be found at all drug stores.

PERSONALS.

—Capt. Geo. Rose, of the east ward,
is again very ill.

—Capt. J. H. Staples, of Woodville,
was in town Saturday.

J. Boxall.

SEE
HERE!

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter, tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

JAS. BOXALL

John Kennedy

Money and Insurance

Unlimited amount of Cash to Loan on mortgage at lowest rates. Notes discounted.

Agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, also for the Union Assurance Society of London, England, (Fire), and the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Company.

JOHN KENNEDY,
Adam Block, Kent-st.
Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1898.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

All Yours—E. J. Gough.
Trustees—A. H. Gibson.
Card—Dr. McCullough, Peterboro.
For Sale—F. Shawer, Little Britain.
Something for Nothing—J. Sutcliffe & Sons.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26th, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CANNINGTON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The members of Beaver lodge, No. 135, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, will hold their annual oyster supper and concert on Friday, Feb. 2nd, in the town hall. R. Clark, grand master, W. E. Shaw, deputy grand master, Toronto; Thos. Wardell, M. P. P., past grand master, Dundas; and W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., Cannington, are expected to be present and deliver addresses. Mr. H. Harrington, auditor general, Toronto, has been secured. A choice program has been prepared, including a laughable farce, "Johnny, you've been a bad boy."

LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The anniversary entertainment of the Eldon St. Andrew's church was a success, as was also the concert by the S.O.S. here on Friday evening last. Our Macabee friends will soon follow suit.

The Rev. J. P. Lang, of Montreal, will conduct services in the Eldon church on Sabbath next, Jan. 28th, at the usual hour.

No complaint about our grist mill here is a good guarantee of its giving good satisfaction. Tom understands his work.

Query—when is that wedding coming off, that should enliven our local suburbs?

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

During the winter months Mr. J. J. Rich, our merchant tailor, will make you up a good suit of clothes at greatly reduced prices. His class quality cannot be touched in the county and his garments a first-class fit.

Our enterprising blacksmiths have been very busy lately. They are not only shoeing many horses, but are repairing and making up sleighs and cutters, and as a result a large staff of men is being employed.

The village machinist, Mr. Isaac McKee, is another busy man. He says it is almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Mr. J. B. Weldon is doing a good business in this vicinity for the Farmers' Mutual Union F.R. Insurance Co.

DETRITARY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. James Moffatt, who recently left for South Africa, was sorry to say he has gone no farther than Ottawa, having delayed too long in the village, and when he arrived at headquarters his place was filled. It is a relief to another school teacher in Ottawa, but is still keeping on the lookout for a position with the second contingent.

Miss Mary Griffin held a very nice party on Monday night, when all present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Henry Griffin, who has been clerking in Gough Bros. store in Port Hope for some time, returned home on Thursday last, looking as though town life agreed with him.

Mr. William Gray held a very successful bee cutting wood on Tuesday, and at night a very nice gathering of ladies and gentlemen assembled. Tipping the "right fantastic" toe was indulged in, and was kept up till the wee small hours. All spoke well of the kind hospitality by the host and hostess.

Miss Ethel White, of Canby, was visiting in Belknap, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. P. Griffin.

Mrs. Hiram Lenderbrook has been unwell for some time, but we are glad to announce she is getting around again.

Miss Laura Lee, of Medonte, is stopping with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, and is at present going to the public school.

Mrs. W. J. Coulter, proprietor of the Pontypool hotel, and Mr. John Kennedy, grain merchant, of the same place, were in Belknap on Monday.

Mr. James McKinnon, our prominent hotelkeeper, has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Geo. H. Reynolds as stable foreman, as we are confident all horses will be well attended to.

LIEFFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss Griffin, of Essex, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Milligan over Sunday.

The Good Templars of Mt. Pleasant visited the Temperance Association here on Monday night and gave a very interesting concert.

Mr. E. Staples has left to attend the Normal School at London.

Mrs. D. N. Mills is at present very ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Murphy, of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milligan.

COPCONK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Joy reigns in the home of F. C. Fielding over the arrival of an interesting baby boy.

Several of the members of L.O.L., No. 1251, accompanied by brethren from Norland, attended the burial of their brother member, the late William Brokenshire, of Rosedale, on Monday.

The Methodist annual tea meeting and entertainment takes place on Feb. 6th.

Mrs. T. C. Birchard attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late J. D. Ray, of Valentia, last week.

Mr. R. A. Callan has erected a Bramford windmill in a steel framework to do his chopping, cutting horses feed, etc.

IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. English, of Galway, accompanied by Mr. O. Barr, of the same place, called on friends of this place on the 16th.

Mr. Jno. Sedgwick, of Gelert, passed through this village on Saturday. A representative of the Chatham Flaming Mill Co. was through this way last week.

Rev. C. F. Hopkins returned from Norland on Monday, also Miss Forson, school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright and family, of this place, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Williams, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Dickens is spending a few days with her sister, J. Herbybay, of Furness Falls.

Mr. J. W. Graham, who has for some time been ill, left for Toronto, where he will remain in the hospital for a while. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Mrs. D. Williams presented her husband with a fine young daughter a couple of weeks ago.

Quite a large number were present at the League meeting on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas led the meeting. Mr. Hopkins will lead the meeting Friday evening. We hope to see as large an attendance at all our meetings.

We are very pleased to see Mrs. Wm. Simmons again able to be about. Mr. Jno. White, of Fortescue, and family, visited Mrs. Simmons last week.

Mr. W. R. Curry visited his home last Sunday.

Mr. D. Scott, merchant, of Tory Hill, passed through the village on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

NORLAND.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The 17th Semi-Annual Convention of Kimmount Local Union of Young People's Societies was held in the Methodist church at this place. Delegates in large numbers attended from Bobcaygeon, Eden, Minden, Kimmount, Purit River and Argyle.

This church was packed to the rafters. The seating capacity was insufficient and the aisles were thronged and numbers stood. The afternoon session was very inspiring. Pres. John Devitt of Eden had charge of the sessions and ably conducted them. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Delve, and the address of welcome given by Mr. I. Bovins and replied to by the President. The reports from Societies were numerous and encouraging. An open conference was held upon the subject "Soul Winning," and much information elicited there from. The Norland League conducted the subject, "How may we advance Bible Study in our Society," papers being read by Mrs. W. W. Walker, Miss M. Woodcock and Mr. J. Boydway. These were full, thoughtful and instructive, and opened up many new channels of thought and method.

Rev. W. Morgan discussed the themes of "Afternoon Session," and suggested that the Norland choir furnish suitable music for the occasion. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of Mr. F. C. Gillis, of Minden, as President; Mr. G. W. Alford, of Bobcaygeon, as Secretary; Miss B. Hopkins, of Kimmount, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. Wakefield, of Norland, Recording Secretary; and Miss Martin, of Eden, Treasurer.

The evening session was full of interest. Rev. C. F. Hopkins, addressed the exercises, and Minden choir gave selections of music. Rev. A. R. Delve spoke on "Junior Work," emphasizing its importance and needs. Rev. Horton, of Bobcaygeon, addressed the convention on "Effect of League Training on After Life," showing ably its benefit in all departments and vocations of life. Rev. Neville, of Minden, spoke on "Study of God's Word," and elicited many helpful suggestions.

Rev. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, gave last address on "Baptism of Holy Spirit Necessary for Successful Work," and fully interpreted the essential features of this blessing. Mr. W. W. Walker, of Kimmount, was furnished by Mrs. Munt, of Kimmount, Rev. Delve, of Norland, and Kimmount choir. The Question Drawer was an interesting feature of this session, and many excellent questions were proposed, but ably and lucidly solved by Rev. Horton and Neville. The Consecration Service was inspiring led by Rev. McConnell, of Kimmount. The Societies represented will undoubtedly feel and utilize the enthusiasm and inspiration of this successful Convention.

At close of the evening session the visiting delegates were treated to Norland's hospitality in the form of refreshments served in the Orange hall. We trust that much spiritual benefit will attend this Convention, and shall look forward with pleasure to the return of the Local Union meeting to our village.

Mr. William Pearson was the guest of Mr. R. Woodcock, White's Settlement, on Sunday.

The saw mill in closed down for a few days for addition and repairs to its machinery. We miss its welcome hum.

Mrs. Jno. Weeks, of Trenton, is visiting her parents here.

Our pastor spent last week assisting Rev. Rogers in special services at Braddon. He reports good results.

Miss Ada Routley visited Kimmount friends last week.

Farmers are busy taking out wood, poles, saw-logs, etc., just now. The weather is beautiful and sleighing good.

Mr. Frank Bally has returned from British Columbia after an extended absence. We are glad to see you, Frank!

Mrs. Summerfield, of Holland, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wakelin, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Gilbert Plains, Man., is visiting friends in this place.

KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The opening of the new Roman Catholic church in Kirkfield will take place next Sunday, the 28th inst. Rev. O'Connor, of Peterboro, will hold service at 10.30 a.m.

We are pleased to again see with us Mr. G. Robertson, chief engineer in charge of the T. V. C. here. Mr. Robertson spent a Christmas vacation of about a month in Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Dennon, clerk of the T. V. C. here, has also returned, after an enjoyable trip to Cleveland, New York and other points.

It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of Mr. Wm. King, one of Kirkfield's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. King has been ill during the past six months, and though his sufferings have at times been great, yet he always bore it with cheerful Christian fortitude. His funeral on the 16th inst. was one of the largest seen in this village, and was attended by many of his old friends and acquaintances, who expressed sorrow at his demise.

The musical entertainment and lecture on the Holy Land, in aid of the St. Thomas' church, Roxley, to be held at Kirkfield Jan. 30th, is postponed for about a month. Due notice will be given.

PINEDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Fred Rundle and his sister were visiting friends in the south last week.

Mr. F. E. Davis, of Grenfell, Manitoba, had been visiting here. Mr. Geo. Bott, of Petrolia, paid a flying visit to his friends here on Monday.

Mr. Pinkham and family have moved to a farm near Manila.

Fred Patterson has gone to finish the house which he's building on his farm.

T. H. Sonley has bought a 200 acre farm on the 10th con. of Mariposa.

Mr. Geo. Walton is having a sale on the 24th. We understand he is going to the West.

C. Roach has secured a good position with Sylvester, of Lindsay, and consequently has given up the farm. We wish him success in his new sphere.

Messrs. Lyons and Young, of Blackwater, have bought several acres of timber from A. Roach and W. Hoskin, which they expect to get cut and drawn to their mill.

Mr. James Waddle, of Wick, is preparing to enlarge his barn next summer.

Mr. Frank Hooper will occupy the farm of the late Mr. Pinkham.

John Rundle and George Reynolds are looking very happy just now. They were both girls.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very interesting wedding took place near the town of Fenelon on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the residence of Mr. T. Shea, this date being the 19th anniversary wedding day of the groom's parents who were both present and as cherey and happy as any of the many guests. At the hour appointed the ceremony was performed under the festoon of evergreens; hanging in the centre was a large horseshoe hung in with wedding bells. Here stood the groom, Mr. Jas. L. Byham, waited on by Mr. E. Lamb, and the bride, Miss Mary E. Shea, very tastefully adorned and accompanied by her sister, Sarah. Rev. R. H. Leitch, assisted by Rev. T. Snowdon, performed the ceremony. After a beautiful dejeuner, an interesting survey of the many souvenirs of the occasion, a shower of rice and the heartiest good wishes for a long and happy life, Mr. and Mrs. Byham left on the evening train.

A very large funeral procession accompanied the remains of Mr. William Brokenshire from Rosedale to Fenelon Falls cemetery. Service was conducted at the house by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, who spoke concerning the funeral and the death of the village the band headed the march. Mr. B. was a beloved member of the Orange order, under whose auspices he was buried.

CELEST.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

We had a splendid time Friday night. We went with a surprise party to Mr. Wm. McElwain's sr., and enjoyed ourselves playing crokinole, dominoes, checkers and other games until half-past two in the morning, when we all went home with our "best girls."

Little Kathleen Brandon is still on the mend under Dr. Curry's skillful surgery and the great care exercised in her nursing.

We have church every Sunday morning now at 10.30 and in the afternoon at 3.

I intend having a meeting to-morrow, Thursday, to organize an Epworth League here.

Miss Edith Kellet, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Ritchie.

The grippie has visited our village again. Among those who were ill are Mrs. Wm. Barron, Miss Pearl Sedgwick and Ella McElwain.

Mrs. S. Hughes, Mrs. Grace and Mr. J. B. Sedgwick, attended the Sunday school convention last Thursday in Minden.

Mrs. Charles Rodgers, of Minden, has been visiting friends here the last two weeks.

Mr. McKinley, from Horseshoe lake, was a guest of Mr. Robt. McElwain last Monday night.

Mr. Thos. Walling was a guest at Mr. John Sedgwick's last Sunday.

KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

An inquest into the death of John Henderson, known as Irish John, was held by Dr. H. H. Kimmount, last week. The facts of the case are about as follows: Mr. Henderson was an old man of 73, with no permanent home, moving around among his relatives.

On the 4th of Dec. he called at his son Robert's place. The son and wife were away at Kimmount at the time, and John, putting some clothes in a bag, was seen walking away from the house along the Bobcaygeon road, just as the Robert and wife were nearing home from Kimmount. Some days later when it was found that the old man had not been seen by the neighbors, the son became uneasy, and drove to Bobcaygeon to enquire if he had been there, and wired to relatives at a distance. On the 20th a search party was organized, and the remains of the old man were found—frozen stiff—about two rods east of the Bobcaygeon road, and two rods north of a little creek that crosses the road in the valley south of the Temperance house, and near the old brick yard.

The marks around showed that he had wandered about, and fallen over logs, and there were no other foot marks but his own. The body was buried at the Kimmount cemetery.

Local gossips then got in their evil work and hints of neglect of the old man by his relatives were whispered.

To silence the gossips the son Robert went to Bobcaygeon and took out the necessary papers before Coroner Bonnell for the inquest. Jas. Cain and John Walling, who had seen the body after it was found, deposed that there were no signs of violence whatever. There was a slight mark on the shin of one leg, but as that leg at the time was torn, it was not noticed.

It was found that the old man had been doing in scrambling through the brush and swail. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death through cold and exposure.

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(Correspondence to The Post.)

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The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held on Wednesday, 17th inst. Mr. Wm. Cameron was chairman and Mr. D. McLachlin secretary. The Rev. McDuncan reported for the session. The membership is 204; number of infant baptisms was 5, and 2 adults. They paid about \$900 to missions over all their own working expenses, and have a balance of over \$200 on hand. The following managers were appointed for the year: J. P. Ego, W. G. Gerrow, Alex. Gilchrist and Arch Carmichael; auditors, H. Cameron and D. M. Luch; organist, Mrs. E. McFadyen at a salary of \$75; ushers, Norman McLean, Herb. Stone, J. M. Wilson, John Pearson, Wm. Grant, D. McLachlin, M. Campbell, M. J. Stoddart, Don J. Campbell, sr., E. McLeod.

The village council met on Tuesday, 23rd inst., and appointed A. H. Ferguson and A. H. Grant auditors; J. McPherson on the board of health; P. McIntyre, collector; S. Desmond, clerk. They voted \$30 to the new popular Patriotic Fund. People are very patriotic now, but had no sign in South Africa had had no word of it. There is no talk of rewarding the Gowanlocks, Drills, Willisrofts, Johnstons and Gilchrist, for the loss of their friends simply, because that war was near home.

Mr. Donald McCrimmon, of The Glen, died Monday night at the age of 85. He came from the Isle of Sky, in the year 1841, and lived in Mariposa ever since. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his loss.

At a largely attended meeting held here last Monday evening, it was decided to place subscription lists for the National Patriotic Fund in the hands of all the business men of the village, so that all who wished to aid the

THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD

A British parliamentary paper issued on January 2nd gives interesting particulars of the relative strength of the Navies of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States and Japan. The return gives not only existing strengths, but particulars of vessels building, and shows that of battleships Great Britain possesses 53, with 17 building, against France's 31, with 4 building, Russia's 12, with 12 building, Germany's 13, with 7 building, Italy's 15, with 4 building, and the 5 of the United States, with 11 building. Of armored cruisers, counting those building with those afloat, Great Britain has 41, against France's 20, Russia's 12, Germany's 5, Italy's 5, and the United States 5. Of protected cruisers, Great Britain possesses 116, France 10, Russia 11, Germany 17, the United States 31. And so the comparison goes, through unprotected cruisers, coast defence and special service, torpedo vessels and destroyers. Only in torpedo boats do the continental navies outnumber the British, and the value of torpedo boats did not receive a very favorable demonstration, to say the least, during the Spanish-American war. In torpedo vessels, not torpedo boats, the British navy numbers 35, which is one more than the combined number of Russian, French and German torpedo vessels. The United States has no torpedo vessels built or building, and 30 torpedo boats.

This showing of Great Britain's

might at sea is the world's main security against the outbreak of a war involving the powers, and safeguard of British commerce and interests in all parts of the globe. As Sir Walter Raleigh said, "He that rules the sea rules the commerce of the world."

Germany's new naval scheme will involve an expenditure of about \$625,000,000, and an annual outlay for maintenance amounting to probably \$75,000,000. That looks like loading the man with the hoe pretty heavily.

BIRTHS.

BELCHER—On the 11th inst., in Toronto, the wife of A. J. Belcher, C. E., of a son.

POWLES—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, the wife of Mr. Robt. Powles, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—FORSYTH.—On Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the Queen's Hotel, Lindsay, the Rev. James Macfarlane, Mr. Edward Armstrong, of Carleton Place, to Miss Eliza Forsyth, of Ope.

SHEA—BYHAM.—On Jan. 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, assisted by Rev. T. Snowdon, Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. Thos. Shea, and Mr. Jas. L. Byham, merchant, of Cambray.

DEATHS.

EDNEY.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1900, Alfred Edney.

BROKENSHIRE.—At his residence, Rosedale, William Brokenshire, of the age of 80 years and 2 months.

McCrimmon.—In Mariposa, at the old homestead near Woodville, Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, Donald McCrimmon, aged 85 years.

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